

'City revenues up but won't meet operational costs'

Revenues for St. Johns city government have increased considerably during the last 10 years, but the city commission points out in two "news releases" that such increases haven't kept pace with the rising cost of government operations.

Total city operational costs have been \$85,588.78 more in the past five years than total revenues, the commission reports.

In special news releases last week and three weeks ago, the city attempted to answer some of the general questions concerning city finances raised in the face of a city income tax, which is scheduled for a referendum vote Feb. 20.

THE CITY REPORTS point to a net addition of 12 employees since 1957 and an ambitious improvements program in the 10 years as necessary to maintain services for the growing St. Johns population.

"There have been more streets constructed, more water mains, sanitary sewers, storm drains, etc., installed than in any previous decade," the commission release stated. "All this has taken place because of the increased growth in the community, and all of it adds to the maintenance cost of city government each year."

"The increased cost of labor and materials also contributes

to the expenses of government, and these particular items rose 20 per cent in 1965 alone."

The increase in city government employment has been a big factor in total operational costs for the city. With the completion of the city's sanitary sewer plant two employees were added; the water treatment plant has added five; two additional police officers have been employed since 1957, as well as a new dispatcher for the police and fire departments; the municipal court workload has added the equivalent of three new employees; and the sanitary landfill operation, forced by changes in state laws two years ago,

resulted in another new employee.

THAT'S 14 NEW employees, but a reduction of two persons in the staff of the Department of Public Works results in a net gain of 12 employees since 1957. The administrative offices of the city have the same number of employees as in 1957.

On the income side of the ledger, the city "releases" point out that the state equalized value of St. Johns (the base for city taxes) has risen from \$16,833,409 in 1962-63 to \$19,814,700 for 1966-67.

"This amounts to about a 3 1/2 per cent a year increase in our

tax base, which is about the increase necessary to maintain the status quo of a community," the commission said. "St. Johns has not remained unchanged, as the 12 new employees in 10 years shows."

Total city revenues in 1962-63 amounted to \$471,500.85, of which real and personal property taxes accounted for 38.6 per cent. In 1966-67 total revenues were \$841,382.13, with local taxes accounting for only 34.7 per cent of the total.

IN 1962-63 local property taxes amounted to \$182,030.10 and has risen by 1966-67 to \$292,076.80. "This is an increase of

\$110,046.70, yet the property tax is just a little over one third of the revenue picture of the City of St. Johns."

"Water Department revenues in 1962-63 were 25.8 per cent of total revenues and by 1966-67 had risen to a point where they were 26.5 per cent of total city revenues."

"State-collected revenues amounted to \$103,875.12 in 1962-63, which was 2.2 per cent of total city revenues, and by 1966-67 had risen to \$128,873.09 but was only 1.5 per cent of total city revenues."

"Special assessments for improvements and repairs and all other miscellaneous fees have

risen from \$62,885.73 in 1962-63 to \$108,665.11 in 1966-67."

Total city government costs in 1962-63 amounted to \$485,472.51, about \$14,000 above revenues, city figures show. In 1966-67 the government operations cost \$885,274.05, about \$44,000 above revenues.

"It is anticipated that for fiscal year 1967-68 government for the City of St. Johns will cost approximately \$931,908," the commission said in their reports. "Under our existing tax rate, water rates, fees and other sources of revenue, it is projected that we will take in \$869, (See REVENUE, Page 3-A)

Mrs Storey found guilty of manslaughter

By SANDI RATHBUN

The second degree murder trial of Mrs. Linda K. Storey, 24, came to an end late Saturday afternoon when a jury of five women and seven men found her guilty of manslaughter.

Mrs. Storey was being tried in the shotgun slaying of her husband, Sterling Sanford Storey, April 6, 1967, at their E. Coleman Road, Bath township residence.

The jurors—Fred Feldpausch, Barbara Hughes, Milford Clark, Earl Canfield, Benjamin Biven, Mildred Saltow, William Ondrusek, Leola Thurston, Herman Wirth, Daisy Jury, Esther Tiedt and Glen Thromater—were instructed by Circuit Court Judge Leo W. Corbin to decide whether Mrs. Storey was guilty of second-degree murder, manslaughter or not guilty.

THE DEFENSE contended the death of Sterling Storey last April was accidental and in self-defense. Mrs. Storey said she was in fear of her life when her husband entered her bedroom.

She picked up her .410 gauge shotgun and told him to stop, they said. He tried to push the gun away and it went off. She

didn't remember if she pulled the trigger.

She said she threw the gun on the bed and lifted Sanford up before calling her mother-in-law, Mrs. Zelma Storey, operator of the M-78 Truck Stop. The elder Mrs. Storey is also known as Ma Storey.

She remembered Ma Storey coming to her home and leaving and then calling the police. Mrs. Storey said she could remember nothing more until awakening in the Clinton County Jail in St. Johns.

The prosecution maintained that there was no solid reason for a self defense plea. During Mrs. Storey's on-again-off-again seven-year marriage to Sterling Sanford Storey, there were only three altercations. All three have taken place during the five to six months prior to the April 6 shooting and death of Storey.

THE SHOT THAT killed Sanford Storey was at close contact and there was only one finger print of the victim on the barrel of the gun, according to testimony. The deceased was neither armed nor drunk.

The deceased was pictured as a family man, who loved his wife and his children and did not want the divorce his wife, Linda K. Storey, was seeking.

The second degree murder trial began last Tuesday, Jan. 16, after being delayed one day because of last weekend's snow storm.

Tuesday's testimony centered around the scene of the Bath Township home of the Storeys, where the shooting took place early in morning of April 6. Van W. Hoag, county coroner, and Dr. Charles Black, pathologist, testified to the cause of death.

WEDNESDAY THE prosecution called Hank Moxley, a boy friend of the defendant. He testified he had been with her from about 9 p.m. April 5 until about 2:30 a.m. April 6. They had gone to several bars during that time. During this time, Mrs. Storey, in her testimony Friday, said she had five or six drinks.

"Ma" (Mrs. Zelma) Storey, mother of the deceased, testified Wednesday about the phone call she received from the defendant following the death of her son, Ma Storey said Mrs. Linda Storey said, "Ma, come at once, I killed him."

The jury deliberated for two and one-half hours before deciding that Linda K. Storey was guilty of manslaughter.

Her \$5,000 bond was continued until Feb. 5 when she will be sentenced by Circuit Court Judge Leo W. Corbin.

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with "sister" Sue Smith.



CYNTHIA ANN MEYERS (RIGHT)

with "sister" Dottie Jenkins



MARIA REGINA PAES DE BARROS (RIGHT)

with "sister" Mary Austin

Exchange students here for 6 months

3 pretty South Americans join St. Johns families

By MIKE GALVACH
News Staff Writer

Three sparkling, pretty and bright young faces have arrived in St. Johns to spend the next six months.

The faces belong to three girls who all hail from countries in South America and who come here on the Youth for Understanding teen exchange program.

"Maria Regina Paes de Barros from Brazil is staying with Mrs. Charles Austin and her daughter Mary at 409 S. Kibbee Street.

"Maria Beatriz La ges de Faria, also from

Brazil, is making her home with the Dr. F. W. Smith family at 205 W. State Street.

"Cynthia Ann Meyers of Uruguay is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jenkins and daughter Dorothy at 701 S. Baker Street.

REGINA IS 16 YEARS old and has already graduated from the 10th grade. She lives in San Paulo, a city of 4,000,000 people in Brazil. She can speak three different languages—French, Portuguese, and English. In Brazil she attends a private school for girls. Regina's father is a lawyer and she has one older sister.

She definitely likes St. Johns along with the cold weather and snow, which is rare in the climate she is used to. She has attended one basketball game since her arrival and when asked if she enjoyed the game exclaimed that it was "wonderful" and "exciting." She has witnessed basketball at home but stated that the spirit and the cheerleaders were the differences she liked the most here.

Regina also said that she is very happy here and feels that her American friends are very nice, but so far the only drawback is that it is taking her a while to adjust to the differences in

our American food.

For a future vocation Regina hopes to be a psychologist one day.

Maria Beatriz La ges de Faria comes from the city of Recife in Brazil. She is 17 and the oldest of a family of five. Her father is a successful doctor. She also attends a private girls school and says that she likes to study; consequently she hopes she can prove that Brazilian students can succeed and do well here in the U.S.

The subjects she will be taking while in (See EXCHANGE, Page 4-A)

Clinton news notes

Name 2 supervisors

Watertown Township and the City of DeWitt have named new supervisors. The Watertown Township Board Monday night appointed Herman Openlander of 8361 Clark Road, R-3, Grand Ledge as supervisor, replacing Ernest Carter who is now county clerk. Openlander, a farmer, will resign as chairman of the Watertown Charter Township Planning Commission.

The City of DeWitt has named Lankford as supervisor to replace Ray Price, who has moved to Florida. Further details on that appointment can be found this week on Page B-2.

Committee to meet

The St. Johns Public Schools citizens committee studying the need for extra voted operational millage for the school district will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m., at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. They are expected to recommend an amount of millage for the school board to ask in the March 23 millage election.

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Fire contract talks start

St. Johns city commissioners have invited representatives of the various townships served by the St. Johns Fire Department to accompany them to Grand Ledge for a study of that community's fire board set-up.

The invitation came last Tuesday night as the first phase of meetings leading to new fire contracts with the townships beginning next July. Present fire contracts expire then.

Mayor Charles Coletta said he thought some consideration should be given to a set-up similar to Grand Ledge's. There a fire board made up of representatives from the city and the townships served set up an operational budget for the year and divide the cost based on the past history of fire runs.

COLETTA SAID he would also like to show the township officials St. Johns' equipment and its capability, have them meet firemen and discuss the cost of operation of the department.

City Manager Ken Greer said the cost of operating the fire department during the 1966-67 fiscal year was \$38,732 slightly under the \$39,696 cost of 1965-66. During that 1966-67 fiscal year the city received a total of \$3,000 in stand-by fees from

the townships and another \$3,461 from actual fire-run charges. Bingham Township, which surrounds St. Johns, pays the highest stand-by fee of \$800 a year. Greenbush Township, the only other one served in total by the St. Johns department, pays a \$600 stand-by fee. Other townships and their fees include Olive and Bengal, \$400 and Essex, Ovid, Victor and Riley, \$200.

Charges for fire include \$100 for the first two hours and \$50 per hour after that.

ST. JOHNS HAS maintained in the past that current charges are not enough to pay for the department. In 1966-67, some 47 of the 89 fire runs made were to rural areas; 42 were in the city.

During a two-year period, the fire department has made 30 runs into Bingham township, 27 to Greenbush, 12 to Bengal, 4 to Olive, 4 to Ovid, 5 to Riley, 3 to Essex and 2 to Victor Township. There have been 82 fire runs in St. Johns in those two years.

Fish supper, Bingham E.U.B. Church, Saturday, January 27. Serving at 5:30 p.m., Free Will Offering. 40-1 adv.

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Representatives from Bingham, Bengal, Greenbush, Olive, and Riley townships were present at the city commission meeting last Tuesday night. They said they were pleased with the St. Johns Fire Department service.

More meetings between the township representatives and the city commission will be held prior to the expiration of the current contracts. City Manager Greer said a meeting with the Grand Ledge fire board, as suggested by Mayor Coletta, will probably be held in March.

JERRY DEITRICH

BILL BRASINGTON

2 promoted to fill F-M vacancies at plant here

Edward A. Idzkowski, plant manager at the St. Johns Federal-Mogul plant, Monday announced the following promotions.

Jerry Deitrich, assistant purchasing agent at the Federal-Mogul Greenville plant, will replace the late B.A. Deibert as purchasing agent here and Bill Brasington, engineer at the Greenville plant, will assume the position of supervisor of manufacturing and design engineering, vacated by Jerry Shoemaker.

These promotions will become effective Feb. 1.

Dietrich has been employed with Federal-Mogul for 11 years. He started in the shop in 1956, was transferred to special clerk in the planning department in 1957, was reclassified to buyer B in the Greenville purchasing department in 1960, and was promoted to assistant purchasing agent in 1963.

He served in the Navy for four years and was discharged with the rank of third class petty officer. In Carson City he was active as secretary-treasurer of the bowling league. He is a native of Perrinton. He and

his wife Kay have three children, Julie 9, Janette 6, and Todd 4. Brasington started with Federal-Mogul in 1963 as an engineering trainee. He is a graduate of John Brown University, with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering.

He served in the Army for 2 years and was discharged with the rank of specialist three. In Greenville he was active as a Cub Scout master. His hometown is Edmore. He and his wife Joyce have five children, Jeff 10, Tim 7, Philip 4, Douglas 3, and Joseph, 6 months.

CLINTON COUNTY
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Bath OK's school contracts

BATH — The Bud Reniger Construction Co. has been awarded the general contracting job for Bath's new elementary school addition of 12 classrooms and a materials center.

Total low bids for the project came to \$456,515 — about \$80,000 less than estimated. The square-foot cost of the bid was \$15.80.

The Reniger bid was for \$292,750. The C. J. Brenner Co. received the mechanical contract for \$121,165, and Martin Electric Co. got the electrical work on a \$42,600 bid.

The new addition is scheduled for completion in time for the opening of school next fall.

M-21, US-27 accidents injure 1

Two accidents at M-21 and US-27 in St. Johns over the weekend resulted in one minor injury. Suffering cuts and bruises Friday morning was Kathy Zuehke, 19, of Jackson, a passenger in an auto driven by Monty J. Losey, 20, of Denton. His car, going north on US-27, struck a turning auto driven by James A. Lundy, 18, of 305 E. Walker. Lundy was unhurt but was ticketed for failing to yield the right-of-way.

Early Sunday afternoon three cars were involved in a chain-reaction crash at the intersection. John P. VaOetfelen, 19, of Concord, told St. Johns officers the brakes gave out as he prepared to stop for the traffic signal. His car hit the rear of one driven by John D. Bond, 23, of 910 N. Lansing, which in turn struck the rear of one driven by Dana G. Antes, 63, of 609 S. Baker.

THERE WERE FOUR other car crashes in town Friday. At 5:45 p.m. Joan L. Swan, 28, of 8397 E. Walker Road, Ovid, was making a left turn on M-21 in front of Nick's Fruit Market when her car was struck from the rear by one driven by Donald E. Corder, 34, of Gratiot Road, R-1, Fowler.

At 5:15 p.m. Clarence Leveck Jr., 18, of 901 N. Lansing turned from Lincoln Street north onto Clinton and lost control of his car which hit a tree. He was ticketed for reckless driving.

At 7:15 p.m. a car driven by Wayne H. Weber, 18, of Hyde Road, R-3, St. Johns, struck the side of a parked car owned by Carl J. Thelen on the street just east of the East Cass-Linden intersection. He was ticketed for failure to have his car under control.

At 11:05 p.m. a car driven by Robert J. Jones, 16, of 4134 W. French Road, St. Johns, struck a car on East McConnell west of Mead Street that was owned by Stewart Salters of 810 W. Park.



ATTENDANCE AT ECUMENICAL SERVICE SMALL

Attendance was extremely small Sunday afternoon at the second annual ecumenical worship service marking the week of prayer for Christian unity in St. Johns. The service was held at the St. Johns High School auditorium. This picture shows the choir from the First Methodist Church, under the direction of Gordon Vandemark, singing during one phase of the service.

City revenues don't meet out-go, commission says

(Continued from Page 1-A) 717 in total city revenue, with the real and personal property taxes being only 34.2 per cent of the total.

"THE ANTICIPATED deficit for 1967-68 will be made up through a tax anticipation loan. This approach cannot continue in local city government, as in a very short time all tax money received would be prepledged to repay previous loans."

Getting back to the expense portion of city government, the

commission said that reviews of all the various service departments of the city government show that each department's operational costs have just about doubled.

"Voter-approved departments that were added in the past few years include the municipal court and the new water treatment plant, and these have added operational costs equal to about 25 per cent of what the city's total expenses were in 1960.

"Bonds that have been sold by the City of St. Johns during the past 10 years now cost the community about \$112,000 in interest and principal each year. This is equal to about 25 per cent of what the total city expenses were back in 1960.

"Changes in state laws two years ago have forced land fill operations at our old city dump and have added another department to city government.

"Mandatory workmen's compensation costs have more than doubled in the past five years, and retirement insurance premiums have doubled, and the electrical costs of the community have more than doubled in the last 10 years."

DeWitt planners submit budget

The DeWitt Township Planning Commission at a recent meeting decided to submit their budget for 1968, which totals \$2,500, to the township board for its approval.

It was estimated \$1,200 would be needed for overall mapping and overlays, \$540 for salaries, \$500 for planning schools and education and \$260 for miscellaneous expenses.

Also discussed was the location of a sanitary land fill around or within the township.

It was decided to change the meeting schedule of the commission from six regular meetings and six special meetings a year to 12 regular meetings a year to be held the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at DeWitt Township Hall No. 2.

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Final profession of vows for A. E. Jorae

Br. Anthony Eugene Jorae, CSC, the son of Mr and Mrs Eugene T. Jorae of 601 W. Park, St. Johns, will make advancement in the religious life of the Brothers of Holy Cross at the ceremony of final profession of religious vows. It will be held in the chapel of St. Joseph on the campus of Holy Cross Junior College of Notre Dame, Ind., Friday, Jan. 26 at 11 a.m.

In conjunction with the ceremony there will be a Mass offered by Fathers Rian Clancy, C.P., celebrant and Robert Floyd, CSC and John J. Blazek, CSC as deacon and subdeacon. The homily at the Mass will be given by Father Blazek and the vows will be received by Father Clancy.

ATTENDING the profession ceremony will be Brother Donatus Schmitz, CSC, provincial of the Midwest Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross, Brothers of Holy Cross and his parents and friends.

Brother Anthony attended St. Joseph's Seminary at Grand Rapids, Mich., before entering the Brothers of Holy Cross. He holds a bachelor of science degree from St. Edward's University of Austin, Texas. For the past three and a half years he has been teaching at Holy Cross High School of River Grove, Ill.

Drivers unhurt in 2 crashes

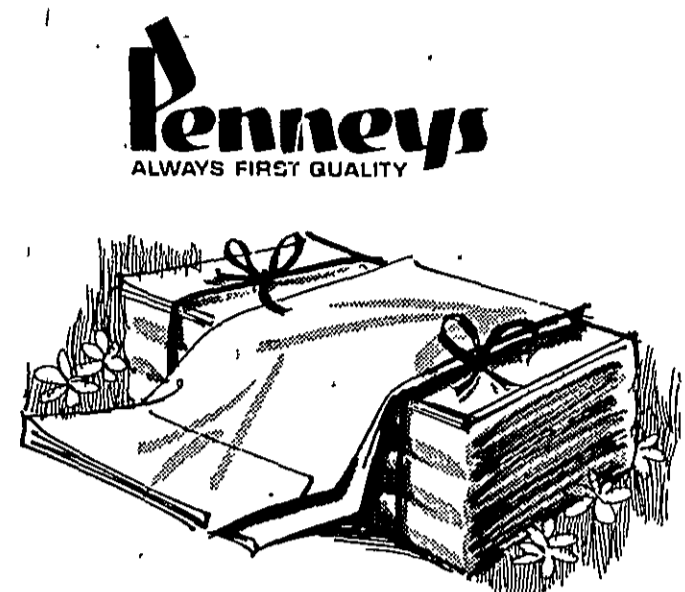
Clinton County sheriff's officers investigated two property damage accidents the middle of last week, neither of which produced any physical injuries of serious nature.

Cars driven by Gene L. Wreggelsworth, 30, of 8318 S. Chandler Road, St. Johns, and Connie L. Hilliker, 20, of R-5, St. Johns, collided on snowy Alward Road east of Williams early last Tuesday morning. Both cars tried to get over as they approached each other from opposite directions, but the Hilliker car went sideways in the heavy snow and the two autos came together. No injuries were reported. Dennis L. Gruesbeck, 18, of 9043 Hibbard Road, Ovid, lost control of his car on icy Meridian Road south of Ovid early last Wednesday morning. It went into a ditch, hit a utility pole and rolled over. Gruesbeck wasn't hurt.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Cub Scouts of Pack 271 participated in the evening worship service Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Another audition for the St. Johns Lions Club minstrel show will be held at 2:30 p.m. this Sunday at Central School in St. Johns. The annual show is scheduled for Feb. 23 and 24.



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NEW METHODIST MINISTER WELCOMED

A large crowd turned out Sunday afternoon to welcome to St. Johns Rev and Mrs Harold E. Homer (center) to the St. Johns Methodist Church parsonage. At the left is Mrs Charles Hazel, president of the WSCS which put on the reception for the Homers. At right are Mr and Mrs Walter Nickel; he is chairman of the pastoral relations committee of the church.

Gas, weight tax to boost revenues

WINDOW BROKEN

The wind has been tentatively blamed for breaking a large window in the front portion of the Tasty Freez building on South US-27 Friday night.

SCHOOL BELL STOLEN

Somebody made off with the bell from the top of the Harper School over the previous weekend. Clinton County sheriff's officers were told last Wednesday.

Clinton area communities will receive a considerable increase in motor vehicle highway fund revenues from the state as a result of the recently passed increases in the state gas and weight tax, the State Highway Commission reports.

St. Johns, for instance, received \$61,272 during 1967 from the fund; 1968 revenue is estimated at \$70,480 and 1969 revenue at \$82,987. The City of DeWitt received \$15,905 in 1967 and should get around \$17,861 in 1968 and \$20,819 in 1969.

Other area communities and the figures that apply (1967 actual revenue, 1968 estimated revenue and 1969 estimated revenue) include:

- Ashley \$7,851, \$8,870 and \$10,032; Carson City \$16,383, \$18,312 and \$21,296; Eagle \$2,299, \$2,551 and \$2,959; Elsie \$11,820, \$13,372 and \$15,582; Fowler \$11,005, \$12,336 and \$14,367; Grand Ledge \$44,196, \$52,662 and \$62,182; Hubbardston \$9,743, \$10,697 and \$12,347; Ionia \$57,850, \$67,302 and \$79,633; Ithaca \$34,173, \$39,445 and \$46,467; Laingsburg \$15,574, \$17,356 and \$20,167; Lansing \$1,341,827, \$1,521,706 and \$1,778,894; Lyons \$13,071, \$14,422 and \$16,683; Maple Rapids \$8,399, \$9,429 and \$10,988; Morrice \$9,934, \$11,005 and \$12,753; Muir \$8,818, \$9,833 and \$11,427; Ovid \$17,473, \$19,695 and \$22,092; Dewamo \$8,504, \$9,385 and \$10,858; and Westphalia \$8,424, \$9,638 and \$11,068.

The estimates are based on predicted economic conditions and should be used with caution in preparing budgets and construction programs, the State Highway Commission warned.

The governmental units will share nearly a full year of increased gas tax revenues this year. Weight tax increases will take effect next November, and the full amount is reflected in 1969 estimates.

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Exchange students

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attendance at Rodney B. High School will include speech, typing I, world geography, English III, and American history. She already can speak French, Portuguese, and English all proficiently.

Her interests include dogs, horses, and just about all animals. Her special hope is that she can become a lawyer and then eventually a diplomat to Japan, a country which has captured her interest.

Beatriz is staying with Dr. F. W. Smith and his family of 205 W. State Street in St. Johns.

Cynthia Ann Meyers, exchange student from Montevideo, Uruguay, is staying with Mr and Mrs Lester Jenkins and their daughter Dorothy of 701 S. Baker Street in St. Johns. Cindy's father is a manager in a shipping agency and she is the only child in the family.

Unlike her South American counterparts

from Brazil, Cindy does not seem to find the customs here so strikingly different from those of her own country. The explanation for this is that she spends a lot of her time with the large American population in Montevideo.

Cindy is 17 years old and attended a co-educational private school in Uruguay where incidentally she carried 15 subjects last year. She also speaks fluently Spanish, French, and English.

The subjects she will be taking during her stay here are English III, American history, biology, Spanish, and physical education. Possibly, because of the American influence in which she has been in contact, Cindy finds the Americans just as pleasant and friendly here as the ones she has known at home.

She hopes to attend the university in her country next year and major in physical education, her chosen vocation.

All three girls have already been to Europe and are experienced travelers. Their stay will be for six months.



SEALED POWER EMPLOYEES HONORED SATURDAY NIGHT

Sealed Power honors 31 employees for long service

Sealed Power Corp. honored 31 of its St. Johns employees Saturday evening at its annual service award dinner at Walker's Cafe.

Receiving the top award—for 30 years with the company as of 1937—was local Plant Manager Lawrence G. Sexton. A 25-year award was given to Charles C. Coletta.

Honored for their 20 years with the company were Arden E. Birdsley, Roxie J. Cramer, Jack L. Falor, Norma E. Flower,

Raymond C. Griffith, Elton J. Hufnagel, Daisy M. Jury, Dick F. Kentfield, Donna E. Kirby, Rowland M. Lowe, John E. Markara, Floyd A. Messer, Joy P. Mishler, Donald V. Ott, Gordon C. Piggott, Victor J. Pops, Roman H. Rademacher, R.V. Roof, Rolla M. Salter, Margaret L. Skurkis, Stanley H. Smith and Wade E. Wakefield.

Fifteen-year awards went to Irene E. Jakovic, Delores P. Orweller, George N. Pappas, Clyde A. Peck, Robert G.

Schmidt and Evelyn M. Walker. Receiving a 10-year award was Anna Hatt.

The awards were presented by Gordon E. Reynolds, president of Sealed Power Corp., and Sexton. Reynolds spoke briefly, and William "Mac" Oliver, vice president for industrial relations, presented some remarks, too. Entertainment was provided by The Fowler Four, Rev. Gerald Churchill of the First Congregational Church gave the invocation and benediction.

Maple Rapids to rebuild street north

MAPLE RAPIDS — Maple Rapids' village council will open bids March 6 for a proposed repair and rebuilding of North Maple Avenue from the Maple River bridge north to the Clinton-Gratiot county line.

The State Highway Department has approved the village's plans for the project. It would include straightening of curves in the road, laying of an eight-inch sand bed, six inches of gravel and then a two-inch bituminous layer on top.

The improved stretch of road would be 20 feet wide and would extend for about three-quarters of a mile. The council estimated the cost of the project at \$41,500. They have asked the State Municipal Finance Commission for permission to issue bonds to cover all but \$6,500 of the cost.

That much would be paid from the village general fund. The bonds would be issued for 15 years and would be repaid with money received from the state Motor Vehicle Highway Fund. Village officials do not see the need for additional tax money to do the work.

In another important item of business last week, the Maple Rapids council voted not to re-apply for a Federal Home Administration grant for the village's proposed sewage project. Williams and Works, Grand Rapids engineers, recommended new applications, figuring a 10 per cent increase in project costs.

But councilmen felt such a re-application would be fruitless and would only cost the village money, so on Councilman George Abbott Sr.'s motion they decided to make no new application now.

Have You Met . . .

DAVID GELLER and his wife Bonnie and their daughter Michelle 18 months are new residents at 110 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns. He is employed by Melling Forging Co. of Lansing. He was recently discharged from the service.

JOHN L. WAGNER and his wife Betsy and their children David 16, Debra 14, Jennifer 12, Joseph 11 and twins John and Kurt 7 months are making their home at 400 Wight Street, St. Johns, having recently moved from Burlington, Vt. Wagner is employed as a sales manager for Northern Airlines at the Capitol City Airport.

DeWitt OK's road agreements

Agreements for improvement of county local roads in DeWitt Township were signed at the January meeting of the DeWitt Township Board.

The township agreed to pay \$3,400 for dust control on 21 miles of rural gravel roads; \$31,245 for construction of 1.5 miles of Clark Road between Airport and DeWitt roads; and \$3,600 for blacktopping of Coleman Road east of US-27 for 1,400 feet.

Having received no bids on the \$1.5 million worth of bonds at 5 per cent interest, which were to be used for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in DeWitt Township, it was decided to readvertise the bond sale and to seek an extension of a tentative federal government grant of \$240,000.

MICHIGAN'S Water Resources Commission had earlier ordered the township to have the bonds sold by Feb. 1.

Higher interest rates and shorter term bonds available are making the bonds hard to sell. In other action Robert Zeeb of 2840 Herbison Road was named to fill the vacancy on the board of review. The term expires April 10, 1969.

It was decided to buy a new voting machine for \$2,000. The next board meeting was changed from Feb. 12 to Feb. 14 because the 12th is a legal holiday.

Pomona Grange met Jan. 20

Clinton County Pomona grange met with Bingham grange Saturday, Jan. 20. The business meeting was called to order by Worthy Master.

The program in the afternoon opened by singing "The Little Brown Church in the Vale." A skit by Russell Morrison and Lloyd Atkinson, solo by Delores Harris "Galway Bay," skit by Lloyd and Mildred Atkinson, tableau by Sybil Gillison and Ina Morrison "Flower Girls," group singing "I Want to go Back to the Farm," skit by Beatrice and Karen Grams and a song by Delores Harris "It is No Secret" followed. Bingham grange lecturer Bessie Hill closed the program with some quips and quotes.

ALVIN THELEN talked on the insurance for credit members. He stated the membership increases from 30 to 40 per cent each year. The Cuna Insurance company covers the loaner and the borrower, with good coverage for 57 cents a week.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Christmas Seal contributions from Clinton County residents at the end of the first 10 weeks have reached \$4,787, reports the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Assn. This amount compares to \$4,852 at the same time last year

Fred G. Ferris, representing the Michigan Department of the Treasury, Revenue Division, will be at the Clinton County Courthouse from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday of each week during February, March and April to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their Michigan income tax and intangibles tax returns

Cain Buick-Pontiac-Rambler Sales of St. Johns reported to city police last Thursday the loss of a dealer's license plate for an auto



ANDREW W. COBB

Land Bank commends Andy Cobb

Andrew W. Cobb, veteran Clinton County agricultural leader, was to receive a Federal Land Bank 50th anniversary commemorative medal at East Lansing Wednesday evening.

Floyd L. Parmelee, manager of the Federal Land Bank Assn., and other officials from the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul lauded Cobb for his years of service to Michigan farmers. The outstanding Clinton County dairy farmer was also praised for his contributions to farmers at the local, county and state level.

The presentation was made at a special dinner at the Kellogg Center, East Lansing, January 24. The bronze medallion, authorized by the 89th Congress, was struck in a limited quantity by the U.S. Mint. The medallion is being awarded to individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to American agriculture.

COAT STOLEN
Jeff Teachworth of rural St. Johns reported the theft of a new overcoat while he was skating at the Ranch Roller Rink Friday.



AT SCENE OF FATAL CAR CRASH

Deputy Sheriff Hilary Hafner records statistical material regarding the fatal traffic accident Monday afternoon which claimed the life of John B. Harr, 50, of Fowler. Harr may have died of a heart attack, which resulted in the accident. Further details of the crash and the obituary may be found on Page 6-A.

2-car crash, car-train collision involve injuries

Two persons were injured in a two-car collision south of Fowler early Friday evening.

The accident occurred at 6:10 p.m. on Wright Road a quarter-mile south of Pioneer Road in Westphalia Township. Sheriff's officers said Shirley M. Ashenfelter, 19, of R-4, St. Johns apparently lost control of her northbound car on a curve, and it went onto the shoulder and swerved across the road in front of another car.

The other car was driven by James R. Senneker, 26, of R-1, Grand Ledge. Senneker was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing for treatment for a large gash on his leg and was then released. Miss Ashenfelter was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns; she was discharged from there Monday.

AN OVID YOUTH had a close call in a car-train entanglement last Wednesday evening in Ovid. Terry Hughson, 17, of 1404 N. Shepardsville Road, was thrown from the car when a freight train clipped the rear of the auto at the Main Street crossing in Ovid.

Hughson was treated at Owosso Memorial Hospital for face cuts and bruises. The accident occurred at 8:56 p.m.

Clinton County sheriff's officers investigated another accident near Ovid Monday morning in which two autos and a gasoline tanker truck were involved. There were no injuries.

Officers said a car driven by Maynard J. Casler, 34, of 805 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns was stopped on M-21 at the Hollister Road intersection waiting for traffic to clear for a left turn. A car driven by Eleanor L. Het-

tinger, 60, of 6704 Winfield, R-2, Ovid, came up behind him, skidded on an icy spot and hit the rear of Casler's car.

THE IMPACT SHOVED Casler's car over the center line where it struck the side of a Sunoco tanker truck going west of M-21. The tanker's driver was apparently unaware of any accident, as he drove on.

Clyde W. Allen, 25, of East Lansing escaped injury early Sunday morning when his car hit an icy spot on a curve in Round Lake Road west of Oakdale Drive (Victor Township), went off an eight-foot embankment, rolled

over and wound up on its side against a clump of trees. Cars driven by Charles A. Carter, 30, of Lansing and William S. Chance, 16, of Lansing, collided on US-27 in front of the Pigeon Inn in southern DeWitt Township early Sunday evening. Carter had just pulled out of the tavern parking lot, DeWitt Township police reported.

School superintendents and board members with millage elections looming on their district calendars were offered a one-day seminar in campaign procedures in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Titled "The College of Millage Knowledge '68," the seminar was sponsored by the Michigan School Public Relations Assn.

Syndicated columnist Erma Bombeck and Wisconsin State Chamber of Commerce executive Kenneth W. Haagensen will be headline speakers at the centennial meeting of the Michigan Press Assn. Jan. 26-27 at Michigan State University. More than 700 of the state's daily and weekly newspapers editors and their wives are expected to attend

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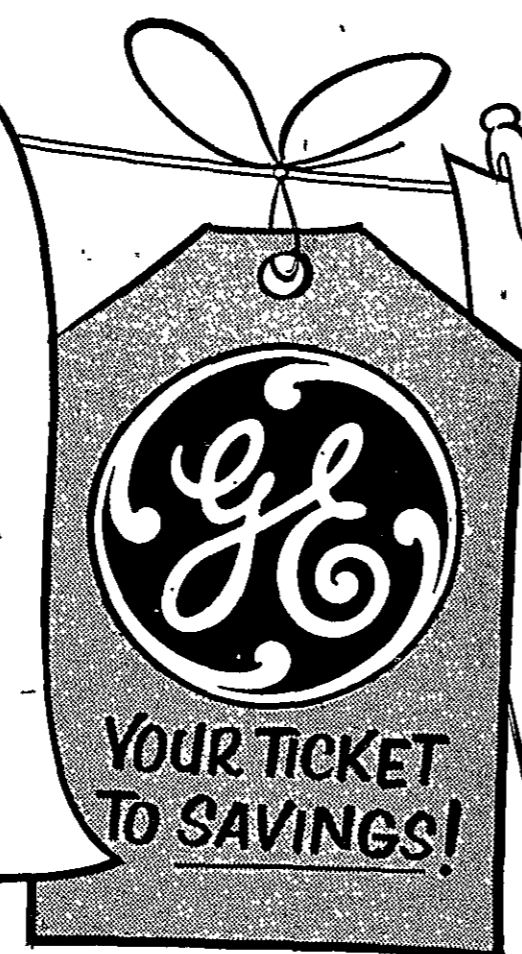
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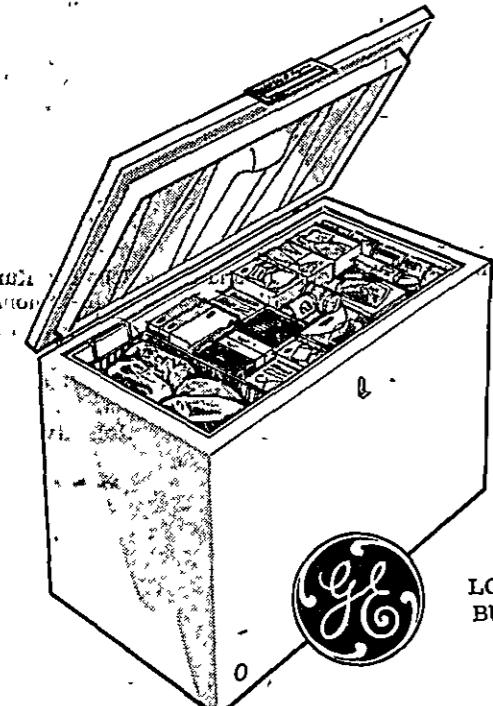
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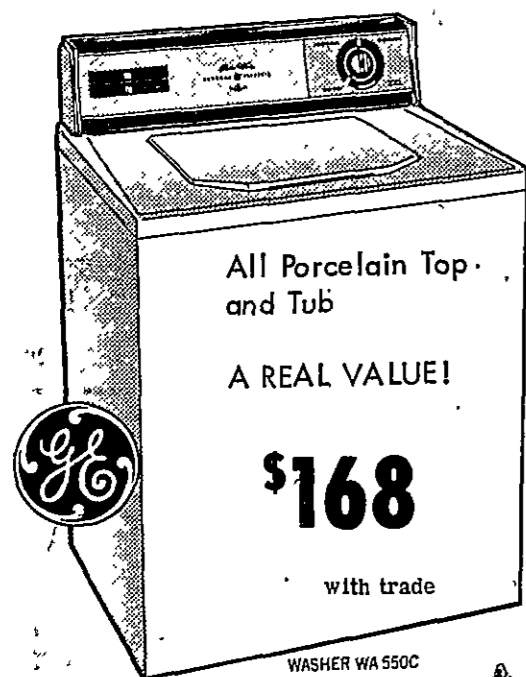
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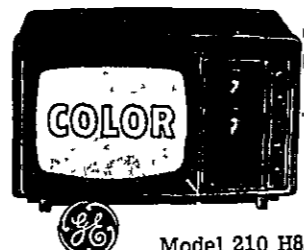
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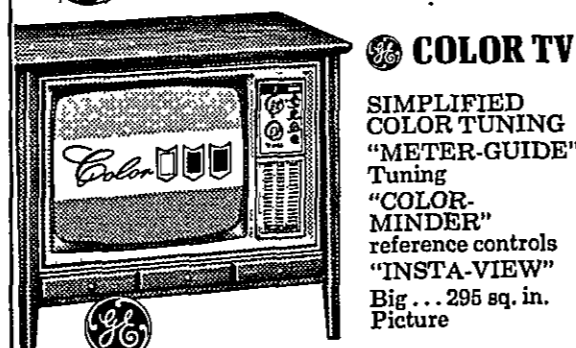
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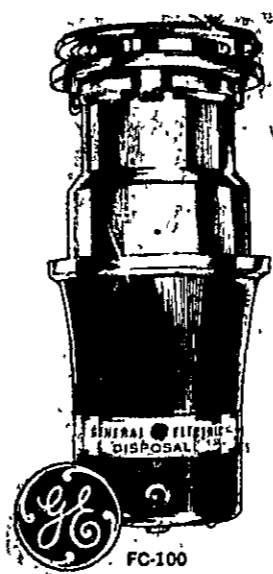


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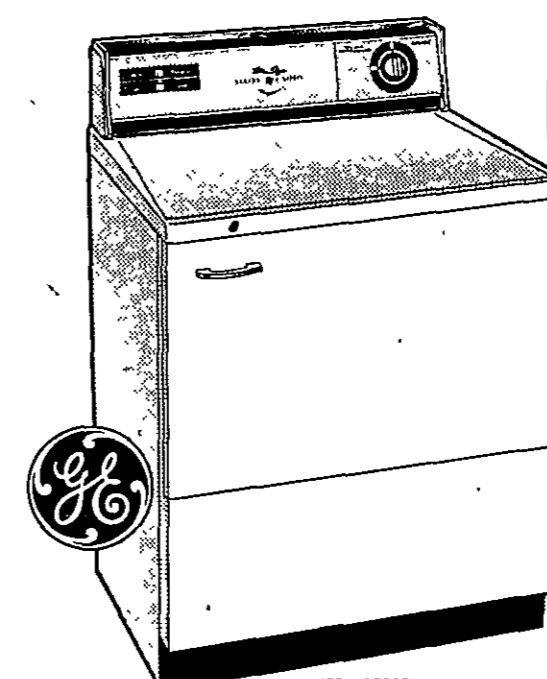
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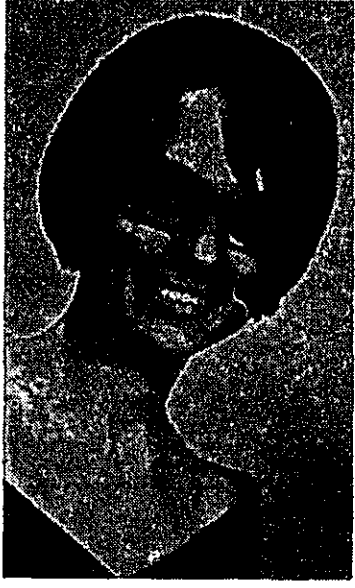


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MISS MAUREEN G. PECK

Mr and Mrs Ray W. Peck of S. Gratiot Road, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Gay, to Danny J. Carlson, son of Mr and Mrs Elmer Carlson of Sycamore, Ill.

The bride-elect is a senior at Michigan State University and Sgt. Carlson is stationed at Kincheloe Air Force Base in the Upper Peninsula.

A spring wedding is planned after his discharge in March.

Mrs Marten hosts Friendly Neighbors Jan. 17

Mrs Walter Marten was hostess when the Friendly Neighbors Extension Study group met for their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17.

Chairman Mrs W. L. Whitefield conducted the business session and eight members responded to roll call by telling a game to amuse children during winter months.

Council member Mrs Walter Marten reported on the council meeting and encouraged everyone to attend Farmers' Week at MSU Jan. 29 through Feb. 2.

THE PROJECT lesson "Make Room in your Kitchen" was presented by Mrs Wayne Rossow. She used colored slides to demonstrate the use of slide-out drawers, plate and cup carousel and burnables in your cupboard. Mrs Maynard Marten will host the next meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Congregational Church was marriage setting

Kay Joan Harris of St. Johns and Donald M. LaCasse of Port Arthur, Ontario, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Jan. 13 at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns. Rev Gerald Churchill officiated at the 7 p.m. service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs E. C. Crowell of 204 W. Sturgis Street, St. Johns. Jean LaCasse of 330 Granville Avenue, Port Arthur, Ontario, is the father of the bridegroom.

Fisher and Miss Shirley Pettigrew.

Mrs Donald Walters registered the 200 guests.

The newlyweds will make their home in Port Arthur, Ontario, after they return from their wedding trip in the Southwestern states.

B. Whitlocks wed 59 years

Mr and Mrs Burt Whitlock of St. Johns were honored on their 59th wedding anniversary with a buffet supper at the home of their daughter, Mrs Richard Kingsbury of R-3, St. Johns. All of their children and grandchildren were present for the Sunday, Jan. 21, affair.

A granddaughter, Mrs Ron Betts of Owosso, furnished the appropriately decorated anniversary cake.



MR AND MRS ELDON L. WHITFORD

Whitford, Sievert vows said Dec. 16

Miss Ann Sievert and Eldon Lee Whitford, both of Ashley, were united in marriage at the Bethel Mennonite Church Dec. 16.

Rev Lehman Longenecker, assisted by Rev Bill Dalton, officiated at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Reo E. Sievert of rural Ashley. Mr and Mrs Gene Whitford, also of rural Ashley, are the parents of the groom.

FOR HER WEDDING, the former Ann Sievert chose a traditional gown of lace, with long sleeves and a fitted bodice above a full skirt which ended in a chapel length train. Her shoulder length veil fell from a double crown of lace and pearls. She carried a colonial arrangement of sweetheart roses, white pompons and chrysanthemums.

Mrs Kathy Duquette of Holt was the matron of honor. The bridesmaid was Kay Sievert, sister of the bride.

THE ATTENDANTS were attired in floor length, empire styled gowns of wine velvet and pink crepe. They carried white muffs with floral arrangements of white carnations and pink roses attached. Circlets of white fur with pink veiling formed their headpieces.

Marvin Mast of Flint served as best man and the groomsmen were Gary Whitford, brother of the groom. Seating the guests were Brian Sievert and Leslie Whitford, brothers of the bride and groom respectively.

The mother of the bride wore an aqua knit suit with white and aqua accessories. Mrs Whitford chose a floral print dress with complementing accessories. Both wore corsages of roses, carnations and pompons.

A QUARTET comprised of Milo Stahl, Harold Slagell, Farol Bontrager and Gale Ely sang "O Perfect Love." Organist was Mrs Elaine Slagell, sister of the groom.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church basement. Assisting at the reception were Mrs Marilyn Whitford, Mrs Judy Whitford, Mrs Elaine Slagell, Patricia Schlott, Susan Warsler, Mrs Margaret Bontrager and Mrs Carolyn Slagell.

Miss Peggy Reagen attended the guest book and gifts were opened by Mrs Mary English, Linda White and Karen Loudbeck.

HONORED GUESTS attending the wedding were Mr and Mrs Richard Whitford, Mr and Mrs William Elliott, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Sievert and Mrs Lillian Hiner, grandparents of the bride and groom.

Following their honeymoon in northern Michigan and Canada, the newlyweds returned to Maple Rapids where they now reside.

Stork shower for Mrs Lamb

Mrs Eugene Lamb of rural St. Johns was the guest of honor Jan. 21 at a stork shower held at Pilgrim EUB Church of W. Taft Road.

Hostesses for the affair which was attended by 30 were Mrs David Yallup and Mrs Gerry Pearson.

A traditional pink and blue decor was used. Games were played and the prizes won were given to the guest of honor.

ONE OF THE gifts Mrs Lamb received was sent by her mother, Mrs Clarence Williams, from Montana. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Frank W. Knapp

Frank W. Knapp, 90, died Jan. 17 in a New Port Richey, Fla., hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Maple Rapids and lived there until his family moved to St. Johns.

THE FORMER Flora Sperry and he were married in 1901. He was employed at the Post Office in St. Johns for 39 years and retired in 1941. A few years later he and his family moved to Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Flora and one daughter, Althea Elrod of Florida.

Clinton Area Deaths

A. C. Henry

NEW LOTHROP—A. C. Henry of 9480 Maple Street, New Lothrop, died Monday, Jan. 15, at 6:23 p.m. at Owosso Memorial Hospital following an illness of five months. He was 79.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m. with Rev Paul Amstutz of New Lothrop officiating. Burial was in Laingsburg.

MR HENRY was born July 17, 1888, in Chapin township, the son of Eli and Royaletha Henry. He attended rural schools. In the past few years he had resided in Florida. Prior to residing in Florida he lived in Howell, Laingsburg and Ovid.

He and Ida Hath were married Dec. 12, 1906 near Chapin. She died April 20, 1954. He was married to Lena Batchelor Jan. 6, 1963. She died in 1967.

MR HENRY was a member of the Howell Farm Bureau and Davie Methodist Church of Florida.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs Everett (Luella) Spears of New Lothrop and Mrs Ned (Marie) Conner of Olean, N.Y.; six sons, Arthur of Midland, Oscar of Colorado Springs, Colo., Basil and Robert of New Lothrop; LeRoy of Williamston and Harold of Las Vegas; 26 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren and 12 step great-grandchildren.

James G. Bishop

ASHLEY — Funeral services were held Wednesday for James Grant Bishop, 68, at the Carter Funeral home. Rev Wayne Sparks officiated and burial was in Ford Cemetery.

Mr Bishop passed away Sunday morning at the Clinton Memorial Hospital following an illness of several weeks.

HE WAS BORN in Bannister March 12, 1899, the son of Albert and Elizabeth Bishop. He resided all of his life in the Bannister area. At the time of his death he lived on Taft Road, Ashley. He was a retired worker of Pegg Packing Co.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs Ellen Salisbury of Toledo, Mrs Dora Nicholas of Illinois, Mrs Mildred Evans and Mrs Martha Schultz of Bannister and Mrs Margaret Lowery of Davisburg; two sisters, Mrs Vida Cartwright and Miss Alice Bishop of Bannister; two brothers, Roy of Elsie and Chester of St. Johns and 18 grand-children.

Lyle M. Varner

OVID — A former Ovid resident, Lyle M. Varner, 63, 2325 E. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, died Saturday, Jan. 20, at his home following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery.

MR VARNER was born April 30, 1904, in Buffalo, N.Y., the son of Henry and Christina Varner. He had resided in Detroit for the past 40 years.

Clara Louth and he were married Oct. 6, 1934, in Ecorse.

Mr Varner was a member of the Detroit Masonic Lodge No. 419 and was a tool and dye maker.

Survivors include his wife, Clara; two brothers, Dean of Winona, Minn. and Donald of Washington, D.C. and two sisters, Mrs Emily Garner and Mrs Bernice Smith of Georgia. One son, Jack, preceded him in death.

John B. Harr

FOWLER—John B. Harr, 50, of 11052 W. Wayne Street, Fowler died Monday afternoon in a one-car auto accident on M-21 at Francis Road in Bengal Township. He was listed as the third Clinton County traffic fatality of 1968.

Clinton County sheriff's officers said Mr Harr may have suffered a heart attack which resulted in the crash. His west-bound car veered off the left side of M-21, crossed a ditch, went through a fence, drove across Francis Road and struck a tree stump.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m. at Most Holy Trinity Catholic

Church in Fowler, with the Rev Fr Martin Miller officiating. Burial will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rosary was recited Tuesday and Wednesday at 3 and 8 p.m. at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., at Fowler.

Mr Harr, former president of the Fowler Conservation Club, was a 20-year employee of Motor Wheel Corp. and was a steel inspector there. He was affiliated with Most Holy Trinity Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society.

He was born in Westphalia Township July 29, 1917, the son of Bernard and Christine Smith Harr. He lived most of his life in Fowler, where he made his home with his mother.

Survivors include his mother of Fowler; four brothers, Walter Harr and Melvin Harr of Fowler, Marvin Harr of St. Johns and Edwin Harr of Westphalia; and one sister, Mrs Helen Strobel of Webberville.

Dr John J. Law

DEWITT—Dr John J. Law, 85, of 2525 E. Michigan Boulevard Michigan City, Ind., died Thursday evening, Jan. 18, at St. Anthony's Hospital of Michigan City, Ind.

Funeral services for the former East DeWitt and Carson City resident were held Monday at 11 a.m. at Carlisle Funeral Home of Michigan City, Indiana.

THE BODY WAS at Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home of DeWitt from late Monday afternoon until graveside services were held at Pleasant Hill Cemetery of Bath Tuesday at 2 p.m. The graveside services were conducted by DeWitt Lodge No. 272 F&AM of which he was a member. Dr Law was a retired veterinarian.

HE WAS BORN April 22, 1882, in Guelph, Ontario, the son of Francis and Emma Law.

Survivors include a son, Dr Francis E. Law of Michigan City, Ind.; a grandson, Tom of Michigan City, Ind.; a granddaughter, Mrs Mary Mongosa of Peru, Ind. and two great-grandchildren.

Joe Micka Sr.

BANNISTER — Funeral services for Joe Micka Sr., 79, of Elsie were held Tuesday morning at St. Cyril Catholic Church in Bannister with Fr Edward Koneczka officiating. Burial was in Ford Cemetery. The arrangements were made by the Carter Funeral Home.

Mr Micka passed away Saturday evening at the Ovid Convalescent Manor where he had been ill for several months.

HE WAS BORN in Czechoslovakia July 9, 1888. He came to the

United States in 1909 and to the Elsie area in 1911.

He was married to Lena Horak in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7, 1909. She died in February of 1965. He was a member of St. Cyril Catholic Church, the Bannister ZCBJ and was a farmer.

Surviving are two sons, Tony of Lansing and Joe of Elsie; six grand-children and seven great grand-children.

Etta M. Smith

Mrs Etta M. Smith, 88, of 824 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, died Monday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m. at a New Port Richey, Fla., hospital following a short illness. She had spent the last month there with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Melvin Smith of R-3, St. Johns.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns and are incomplete at this time. Burial is to be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

MRS SMITH was born May 12, 1879, in Bengal township of Clinton County, the daughter of Miner and Emma Brooks Sutton. She attended country schools and was a life long resident of Clinton county.

Walter Isaac Smith, who died in 1941 and she were married Jan. 26, 1904, in Bengal township.

SHE WAS a member of the First Methodist Church and a Golden Link member.

Survivors include two sons, Noel S. Smith of R-1, St. Johns and Melvin Smith of R-3, St. Johns; a daughter, Mrs Helen Hill of St. Johns; a sister, Mrs Lillian Fink of R-1, Fowler and eight grandchildren.

Inez Morriss

ASHLEY—Mrs Inez Morriss, 74, formerly of 70 Hyland Avenue, Highland Park, died at Maple Valley Nursing Home of Ashley Jan. 22 at 6 a.m. following a long illness.

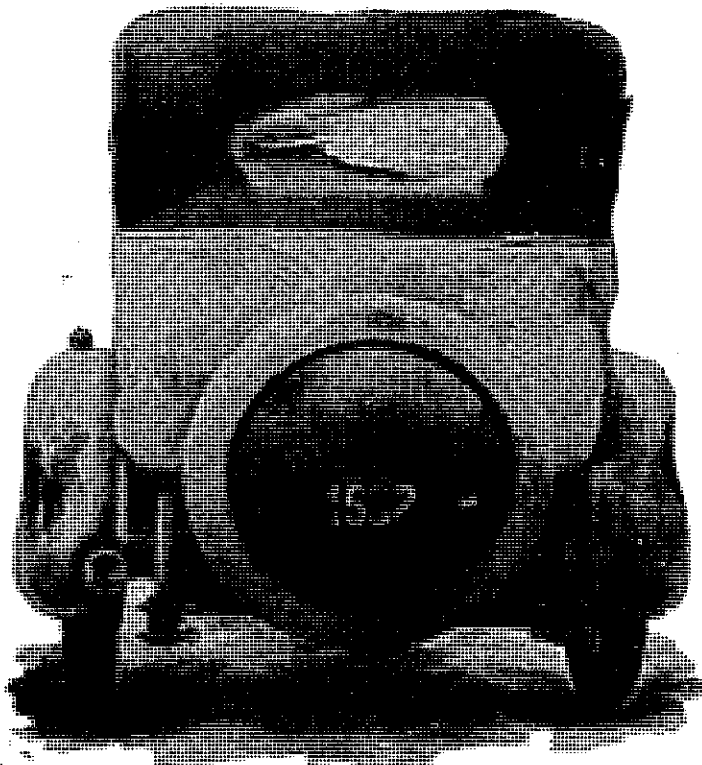
Funeral services were held at Central Woodward Christian Church of Detroit Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev William Hutchings of Central Woodward Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Rose-land Park Cemetery of Berkley. The body was at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns until Wednesday morning.

MRS MORRIS was born March 2, 1893, in Prescott, Ariz., the daughter of Guy and Ida Willingham Nelson. She had lived in Highland Park since 1914. She and William Morriss were married Dec. 25, 1912.

Mrs Morriss was a member of Central Woodward Christian Church of Detroit.

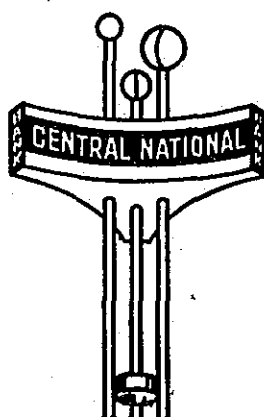
Survivors include her husband, William; a daughter, Mrs Margaret Gates of Port Huron; a son, William Morriss of St. Johns; eight grandchildren; one brother, Milton Nelson of Texarkana, Ark. and two sisters, Mrs Agnes May of Detroit and Mrs Eunice Mason of Royal Oak.

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Mrs Eugene Lamb of rural St. Johns was the guest of honor Jan. 21 at a stork shower held at Pilgrim EUB Church of W. Taft Road.

Hostesses for the affair which was attended by 30 were Mrs David Yallup and Mrs Gerry Pearson.

A traditional pink and blue decor was used. Games were played and the prizes won were given to the guest of honor.

ONE OF THE gifts Mrs Lamb received was sent by her mother, Mrs Clarence Williams, from Montana. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Frank W. Knapp

Frank W. Knapp, 90, died Jan. 17 in a New Port Richey, Fla., hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Maple Rapids and lived there until his family moved to St. Johns.

THE FORMER Flora Sperry and he were married in 1901. He was employed at the Post Office in St. Johns for 39 years and retired in 1941. A few years later he and his family moved to Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Flora and one daughter, Althea Elrod of Florida.

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Kemper named to 'Friends of Library' board

William Kemper was named last Thursday to fill a vacancy on the board of directors of the Friends of the Bement Public Library in St. Johns. He replaces Mrs. Keith Bovee on the 15-member board.

The organization was to hold the first of two workshops Wednesday afternoon in the preparation of books for a new library facility at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Another workshop will be held Friday night from 7 to 8 p.m. at the library. Any interested person is welcome to help out, according to Mrs. Brandon C. White, president of the Friends of the Library.

The library service at the hospital will be started as soon as books are prepared.

Mrs. White said the Friends organization voted last Thursday to sponsor an art show in St. Johns May 20-25. Any artist in Clinton County may enter original works for the display, which will be in the Central National Bank Community Room. Interested persons should contact Mrs. White.

The members of the organization last week also adopted a revised constitution.



MRS. JAMES E. PIERSON

James E. Piersons honeymoon in south

Presently honeymooning in the South are Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Pierson, who were married Saturday in a candlelight ceremony at the First Methodist Church of St. Johns.

Rev. Eugene Friksen officiated at the double ring 7 p.m. service.

The bride is the former Candice Kay Helbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Helbeck of 8004 S. County Farm Road, St. Johns. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierson of 805 N. Mead Street, St. Johns.

The newlyweds are both graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School. Pierson is employed at the St. Johns Post Office and Mrs. Pierson is employed in the Watercraft Unit of the Secretary of State Department.

FOR HER WEDDING, the new Mrs. Pierson chose a gown of Chantilly lace and rice paper taffeta fashioned with long pointed sleeves, a Sabrina neckline and a full floor length skirt. The butterfly train was edged in Chantilly lace. Her elbow length veil of imported silk illusion fell from a forward flower headpiece of peau de soie. She carried a bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses, stephanotis and ivy.

Miss Nancy Davis of Lansing was the maid of honor. She was gowned in olive green velvet and carried a white and yellow carnation bouquet.

were completed with matching velvet bow and veil headpieces, mitts and shoes.

Mrs. Helbeck was attired in a salmon pink knit jacket dress with brown accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Pierson chose a three-piece ribbon lace suit with avocado accessories. Their corsages were of white and pink carnations.

DOUGLAS WORRALL served as best man and groomsmen were Jon and David Pierson, brothers of the groom; Scott Helbeck, brother of the bride and Jon Bottom. John LaChapelle was the junior groomsman, Mark Helbeck, brother of the bride, was the ring bearer. Seating the guests were Dennis Worrall, Chris Cornell and Doug Peck.

A reception followed the ceremony in Niles Hall. Assisting were Mrs. Jon Bottom, Mrs. Lawrence Helbeck, Mrs. Dean Pope, Mrs. Albin Pierson, Mrs. Carl Pierson, Mrs. Robert Peck, Mrs. Nick Halitsky, Miss Linda Phinney, Miss Karen Cornell, Dianne and Janet Davis, Chris Chant and Sharon Dubay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell hosted the affair.

Honored guests present were grandparents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pope of rural St. Johns.

THE NEW Mrs. Pierson changed into a white wool shift styled with long sleeves and accented with hot pink and hot pink accessories before leaving on their wedding trip.

The newlyweds will make their home at 100 1/2 S. Swegles Street, St. Johns.

To honor L. Campbells

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Campbell will be the guests of honor at an open house honoring their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 4, at their home at 109 N. Morton Street, St. Johns.

Hosting the affair scheduled from 2 until 6 p.m. are the children of the couple, Janice at home, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Campbell of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Campbell of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schwartzfisher of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have been residents of Clinton County for 33 years.

31 at St. Johns TOPS meeting

St. Johns TOPS Club met in the Episcopal church basement with 31 members present and recorded a 19 pound loss and a 15 pound gain.

Helen Mueller was queen of the week for the second time in a row. She had lost nine pounds. The mystery prize was won by Dorothy Bellinger. Several of the members attended a TOPS meeting Saturday in Lansing.

The entertainment was furnished by Bonnie Acre and Helen Eldridge.

City Brevities

Mrs. Alice Rohlfalle and Steve of Lansing and Gary Bailey were Friday evening dinner guests of John and Roberta Albers.

Many a joy-ride begins with a bottle and ends at the morgue.



MISS KATHLEEN S. BIDDINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Biddinger of 1900 Marshall Road, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Sue, to Michael Verlinde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Verlinde of rural St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1963 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and a 1964 graduate of Lansing Business University. She has been employed by the State Department of Crippled Children for the past two years. The future bridegroom is a 1963 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and has a transport business. He is a member of the Army Reserves.

A fall wedding is being planned by the couple.

Announcements

Olive Grange will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thelen, on West Parks Road Friday evening, Jan. 26. Mrs. Eunice Schultheiss will have charge of the program. Junior members are urged to attend. Potluck lunch will follow the meeting.



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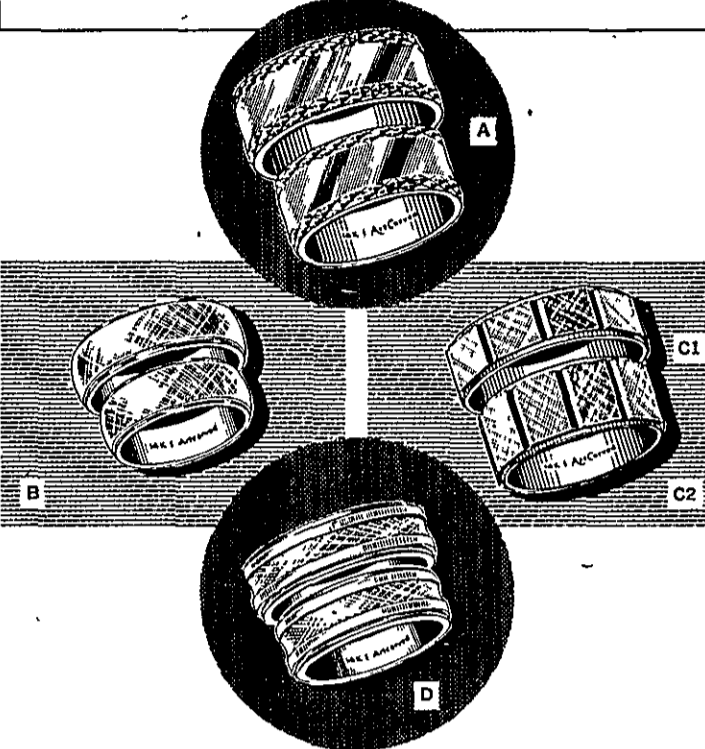
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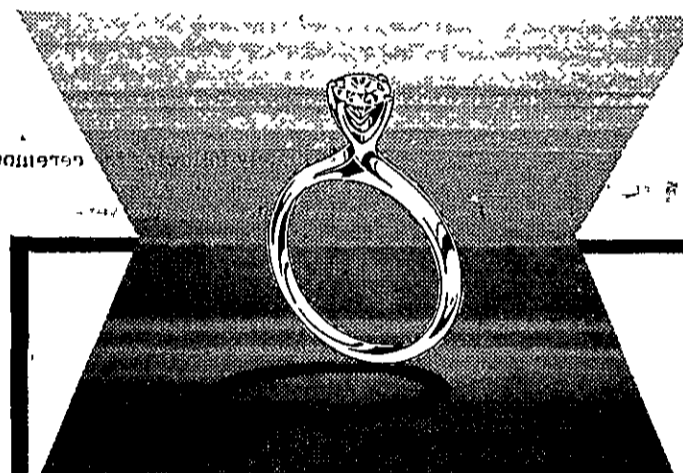


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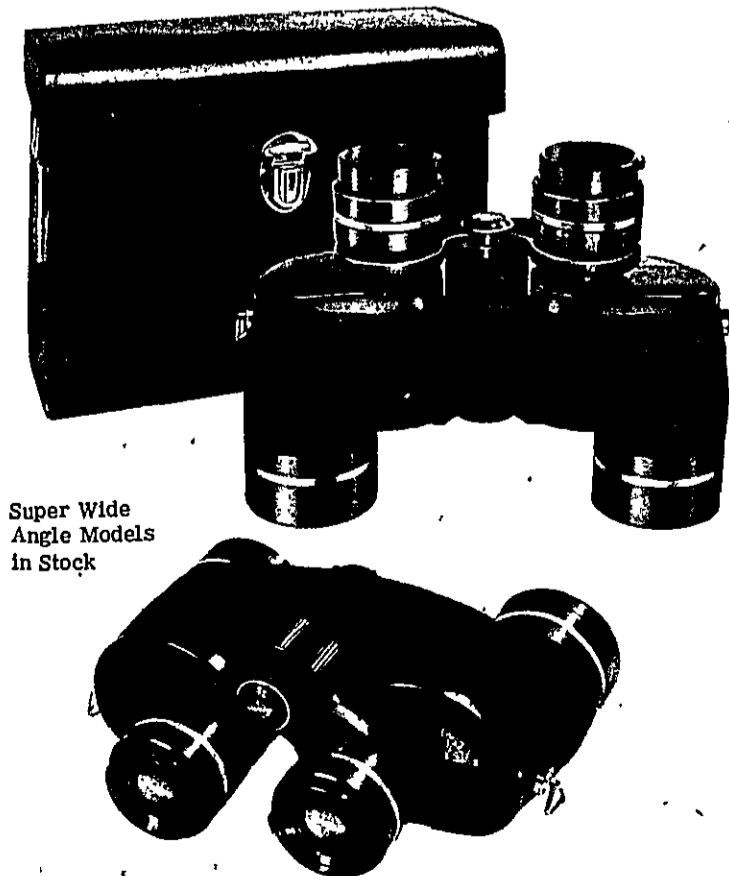
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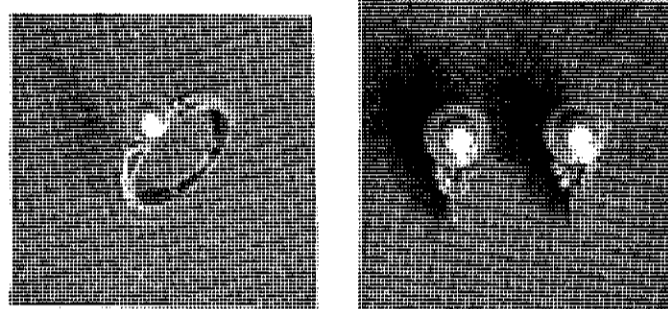
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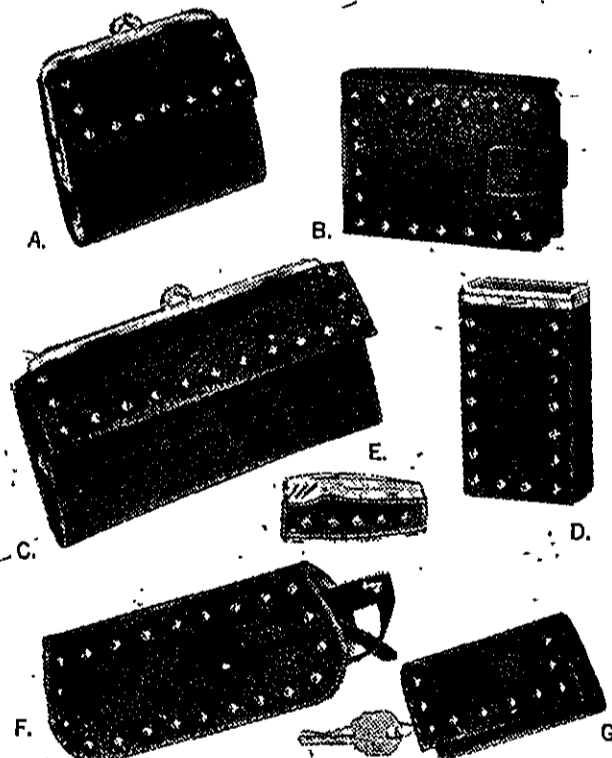


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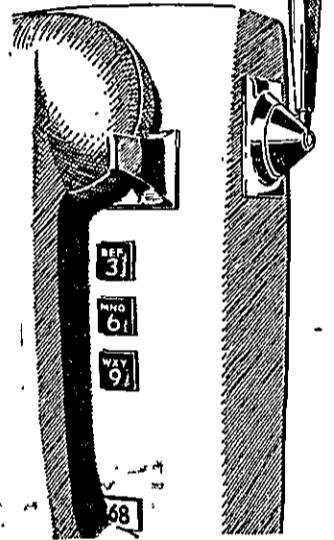
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P-W wins twice

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA—The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates won twice last week and pushed their winning streak to three games. They beat Portland St. Patrick's 77-75 in overtime last Tuesday and then edged Potterville 72-67 Friday.

Vern Thelen was the hero for P-W against St. Pat's. After time had elapsed in the overtime, he sank two free throws to win the game. The score had been knotted at 71-71 at the end

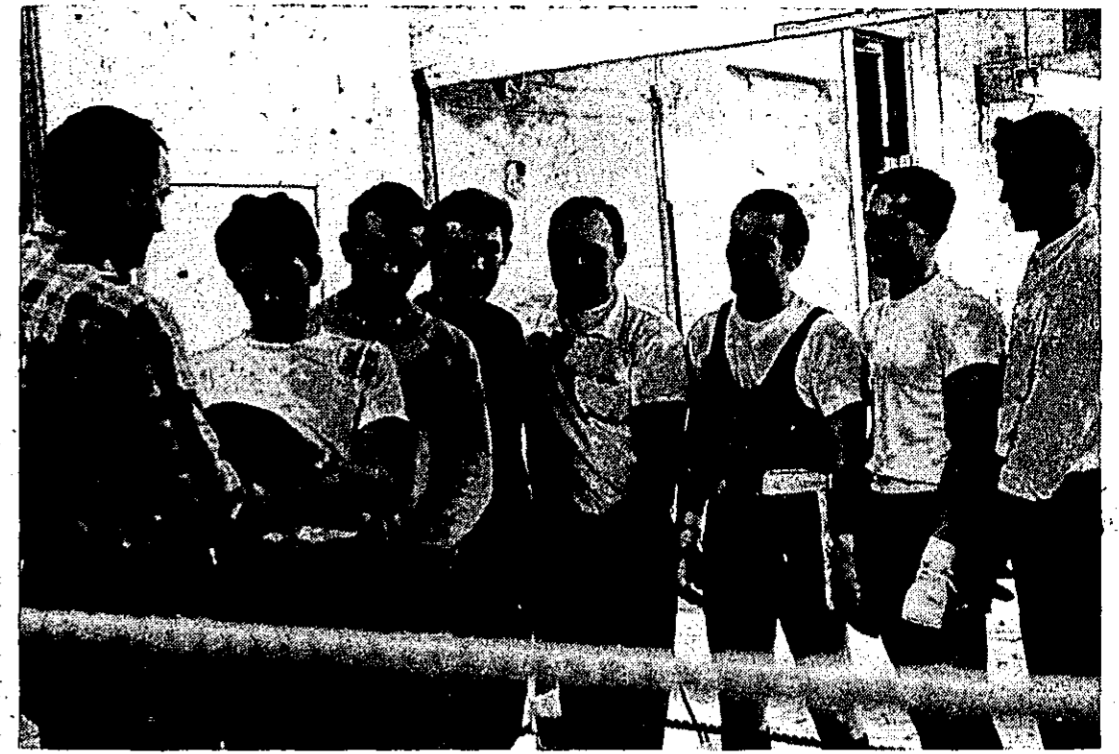
of regulation play as P-W rallied in the fourth quarter. They led by six points with 40 seconds to go, however, so St. Pat's should be credited with a rally, too.

P-W had trailed 15-11 at the first stop but led 28-27 at halftime. Thelen scored 18 points for the Pirates, who had all five players in double figures. Pat Geller scored 20, Chuck Gross 11, Tom Barker 12 and Bruce Rathburn 18.

P-W took a 35-32 halftime lead against Potterville and managed to extend it in the fourth quarter for their 72-67 win over the Vikings Friday night. Potterville had rallied late in the game and led 65-64 with just over two minutes to go, but Tom Barker popped in a jump shot that gave P-W the lead for good. Barker led the scoring with 27 points, while Chuck Thelen had 11 and Mike Miller 15.

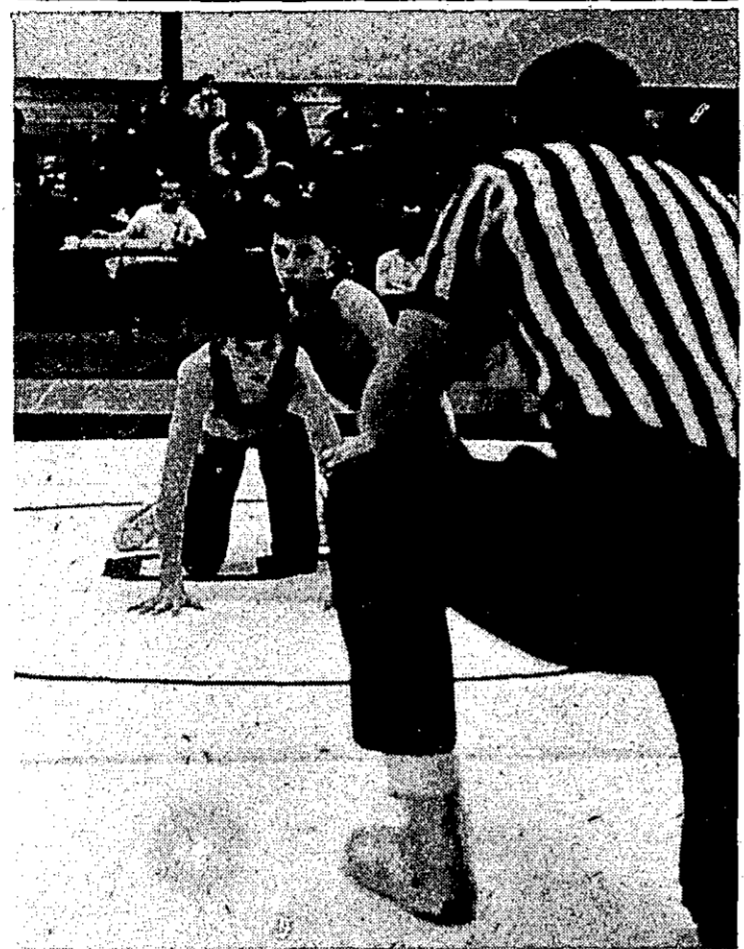
P-W SCORING (vs St. Patrick's): Pat Geller 7-6-20; Chuck Gross 4-3-11; Tom Barker 5-2-12; Bruce Rathburn 4-8-16; Vern Thelen 7-4-18. P-W totals 27-23-77, with 21 personal fouls (Barker fouled out). St. Pat's totals 28-19-75, with 18 personal fouls.

P-W SCORING (vs Potterville): Vern Thelen 1-1-3; Chuck Gross 6-0-12; Tom Barker 11-5-27; Chuck Thelen 5-1-11; Mike Miller 4-7-15; Bruce Rathburn 1-2-4. P-W totals 28-16-72, with 23 personal fouls. Potterville totals 22-23-67, with 17 personal fouls.



ST. JOHNS BOXERS HOLD KEY TO TEAM TITLE

This contingent of fighters was the spearhead Wednesday night for St. Johns continuing bid to retain the district Golden Gloves team boxing title in the district tournament in Lansing. Ass't. Trainer John Swanchara fits the gloves on Mark Masarik, and their banter brought some smiles from the others, Dick Padgett, Terry Dean, Trainer Wayne Beaufare, Bob Every, Doug Brya and Ass't. Trainer Dick Becker. The boys, all fighting in the open division, will hopefully give St. Johns a big boost toward the team title again this year.



DeWitt wrestlers Gary Hine and Larry Young, 95-pounders, took each other on Jan. 15 in a demonstration match for the benefit of about 50 on-lookers who came to learn something about the new sport at DeWitt High.

DeWitt to host wrestling tourney

DEWITT—For a school just taking up the sport of wrestling, DeWitt High School is making big plans to hold its first invitational tournament Feb. 3 at the high school.

Wrestling Coach Gary Roberts said six teams are entered—DeWitt, Brighton, Bath, Mason, Ovid-Elsie and Springport. A team trophy will be awarded, as well as medals for the first three places. An outstanding wrestler trophy and a trophy for the fastest fall will also be given. Entry deadline for the tournament is Jan. 26. FOR A FIRST-YEAR team,

DeWitt has gotten off to a good start, and they sport a 3-2-1 record. They lost to Mason and Springport but own two victories over Boys' Training School and one over Stockbridge. The latest victory came last Thursday afternoon at Boys' Training.

One senior wrestler, Kendall Smith, a 138-pounder, is unbeaten so far and has scored four pins in his six matches. Senior 127-pound Paul LaMacchia has been beaten only once and has two pins in his five victories. Mike Cole, a freshman who wrestles at 120, has a 5-1 record, too, and got his first pin last Thursday.

DeWitt's latest victory was by a 31-23 count over BTS, and most of the BTS points came on forfeit in three weight classes. Victors for DeWitt were Gary Hine (95 pounds) by decision; Ed Smith (103) by fall, Mike Cole (120) by fall, Frank Tolson (127) by fall, Dennis Therot (138) by fall, Kendall Smith (145) by fall, and Craig Panwas (165) by decision.

PAUL LaMACCHIA (133) lost a decision, as did Ed Fosnight (154). In their matches wrestled this year (not counting those individual matches forfeited) DeWitt has scored 137 points to 96 for opponents.

DeWitt will wrestle at Holt tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. The Panthers will be host to Leslie in a match at 7 p.m. next Tuesday night at DeWitt High School.

Free throw chill freezes DeWitt

DEWITT — Ice cold shooting from the free throw line cost the DeWitt Panthers a basketball game against Potterville last Tuesday night.

The Panthers made only 8 of 28 free throw attempts in dropping a 63-58 decision in a CMAC game. Potterville made 19 of 25 tries. DeWitt outscored Potterville 25-22 in field goals. DeWitt took an 8-6 quarter lead, settled for a 26-26 halftime tie, went ahead 44-39 at the end of three periods and then succumbed to a Potterville rally in the final quarter.

DEWITT SCORING (vs Potterville): Ken Pierce 1-0-2; Jim Decatur 4-0-8; Lynn Green 1-0-2; Roger Kaminski 5-4-14; Mike Oke 1-0-2; Mike Ashley 1-0-2; Greg Kirchen 4-2-10; Roger Berry 8-0-16. DeWitt totals 25-8-58, with 19 personal fouls. Potterville totals 22-19-63, with 24 personal fouls.

Bees win twice, stay in CMAC race

BATH — The Bath Bees kept close to the CMAC race with two victories last week, one over stubborn Laingsburg 43-40 and the other a 61-40 win over DeWitt.

Nobody on either team scored in double figures in the Bath-Laingsburg game last Tuesday. The first and last quarters were low-scoring affairs, with Bath holding a 10-6 margin in the first and an 8-4 margin in the fourth. They trailed 36-35 going into the last period, that because of an 18-13 Laingsburg scoring edge in

the second quarter. Merlin Truman's 9 points was high for Bath, while Gene Smith, Gary Koonter and Al Veith all had 8 for Laingsburg.

FRIDAY NIGHT Bath got back on the scoring beam and with a pressing man-to-man defense overwhelmed DeWitt 61-40. DeWitt got only two baskets in the first half and trailed 35-11 at halftime. DeWitt held slight 21-19 and 8-7 scoring margins in the final two quarters.

Merlin Truman led the Bath scoring with 14 points, while Elias David had 11 and Terry Barnard 10. Jim Dolby and Mike Botke had 6 each to lead DeWitt.

1-0-2. Bath totals 16-11-43, with 15 personal fouls.

LAINGSBURG SCORING (vs Bath): Gene Smith 3-2-8; Bob Brown 3-0-6; John Hobart 0-2-2; Gary Van Velsor 2-2-6; Gary Koonter 3-2-8; Al Veith 2-4-8; Jack Gee 0-2-2. Laingsburg totals 13-14-40, with 13 personal fouls.

BATH SCORING (vs DeWitt): Elias David 3-5-11; Mark Ankney 3-3-9; Bill Harris 0-2-2; Mike Woodruff 1-1-3; Terry Barnard

4-2-10; Merlin Truman 5-4-14; Randy Tucker 4-0-8; Clint Schably 1-2-4; Bath totals 21-19-61, with 25 personal fouls (Woodruff fouled out).

(DEWITT SCORING (vs Bath): Steve Markham 2-1-5; Jim Decatur 1-2-4; Bill Ballard 1-1-3; Roger Kaminski 2-1-5; Mike Botke 1-4-6; Mike Ashley 1-0-2; Mike Dolby 1-4-6; Greg Kirchen 1-3-5; Roger Barry 1-2-4. DeWitt totals 11-18-40, with 22 personal fouls.

Ovid-Elsie blasts Perry 85-58

OVID-ELSIE — Ovid-Elsie evened its season record at 4-4 last Tuesday night with an 85-58 blast at Perry in a Mid-Michigan B game. Three Ovid-Elsie players scored in double figures.

The Marauders blew the game apart in the first quarter with a 26-6 blitz and were never in trouble. They led 50-23 at halftime.

L. D. Jones was the high scorer with 20 points, while Don Young had 18 and Jerry Weir 16 points. Mike Stuart led Perry with 21 points.

OVID-ELSIE SCORING (vs Perry): L. D. Jones 8-4-20; Jerry Weir 8-0-16; Don Young 7-4-18; Jerry Gazda 2-0-4; Dave Klak 4-0-8; Jerry Guysky 1-0-2; Daryl Melvin 3-2-8; Dave DuBois 2-5-9. Ovid-Elsie totals 35-15-85, with 18 personal fouls. Perry totals 21-16-58 with 17 personal fouls.

Wing wrestlers tromp Alma

The St. Johns Redwing varsity wrestlers tromped the Panthers of Alma last Thursday night 30-16.

Roger Ordway in the 95-pound division, Steve Balderson at 103, and heavyweight Fred Moore pinned their opponents. Winning by decisions were Vic Holcomb at 112, Dick Holcomb at 120, Sid Lounds at 133, Doug Thurston at 154, and Mark Smith at 165. Asst. Coach Bill Brown stated that the boys put forth an "all out effort and did a fine job."



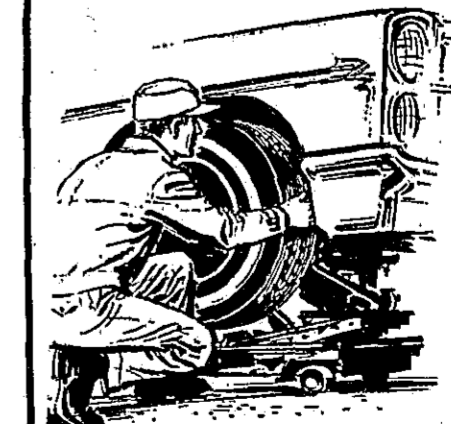
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Redwings snap losing streak with 91-76 win at Greenville

The St. Johns Redwings played back-to-back basketball games Friday and Saturday evenings, winning the Saturday game to put a stop to a three-game losing streak.

The Wings defeated Greenville 91-76 after losing a crucial game Friday night to Ionia 74-63.

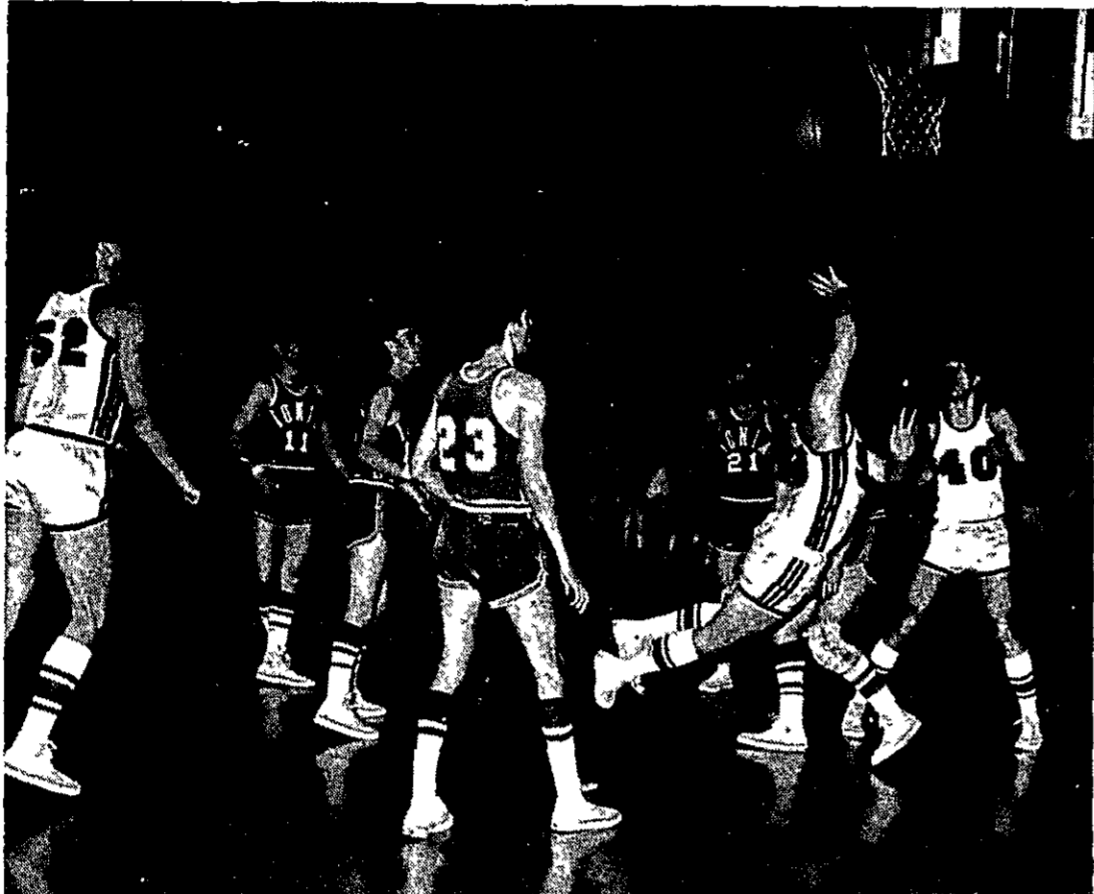
The victory was especially gratifying to Coach Bill Swears, for not only did it stop the losing streak but it proved to be a great team effort that Swears hopes to see more of. The 91 points was their best scoring effort in a couple of seasons, and it came against an unfamiliar zone defense, with an improving Steve Gregory out with a bad ankle, and with the Wings trying to play a cautious, ball-control game.

ALL FIVE STARTERS for the Wings scored in double figures, and St. Johns hit 46 per cent of their 71 field goal shots. All nine players who dressed contributed to the victory, Swears said.

St. Johns controlled the game from the start, but Greenville made a couple of rushes in the fourth quarter that came within four points. The Wings led 26-13 at the end of the first quarter and 48-34 at halftime. Greenville crept back to within 64-56 at the end of the third period and to within about four points with 2 minutes left in the game.

Don Palmer had 10 of his 22 points for St. Johns in the fourth quarter, and Terry Maier tossed in 9 then as the Wings pulled it out. Palmer led the scoring with 22 points, while Maier had 18, John Salemi 13, John Berkhausen 11 and Dick Rehmann 10.

Greenville had three men in double figures, led by Mike Nelson with 24 points, Jim Van-Syckle with 12 and Paul Bidstrup with 13.



His form was far from perfect, but St. Johns' was able to get his shot up to the rim after a flying drive toward the basket during the early stages of Friday night's game with Ionia. Steve Gregory (40) of St. Johns waits to see what happens and Dick Rehmann (52) moves in from the left. Ionia players include Doug Brown (11), Fritz Thwaites (23) and Greg Wilson (2). Ionia beat out St. Johns 74-63.

ing defense most of the way, and there were a lot of fouls—29 on St. Johns and 28 on Greenville. "But if ever there was a team effort, this was it," Swears said. Swears had praise for substitute Dick Henderson who played his best games over the weekend, scoring 8 points against Greenville and 6 in the Ionia game. Rehmann also turned in some good performances, the coach said.

Although Rehmann scored only

3 points against Ionia, he and Steve Gregory gave the Redwings big help on the backboards, and it wasn't until they went out late in the fourth quarter—Rehmann on fouls and Gregory with a twisted ankle—that Ionia was able to spurt away from St. Johns. The Redwings hit their field goal shots well in the early stages of the game and got off to a 17-11 first-quarter lead, with Maier scoring 6 of the points. Gregory popped in 6 in the second quarter, but Ionia's Fritz Thwaites and Bruce LaPointe scored 8 apiece and the game was tied at 31-31 at halftime.

ST. JOHNS WAS cold in the third quarter, and Ionia took the

Snowmobile rally reset for Feb. 11

The Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club of St. Johns didn't get any help from the weather last weekend and so had to postpone their second annual snowmobile rally scheduled for Sunday.

Some snowmobiles showed up, but the snow which did still cover the ground Sunday was barely enough for the few. Temperatures were in the low 40s. The rally was rescheduled for Sunday, Feb. 11, with the hopes that more snow and lower temperatures will make the running better.

lead with a 19-14 scoring edge. The Redwings pulled even with Ionia at about the 3 minute mark in the game, but then Rehmann and Gregory went out and Ionia assumed control of the boards and control of the game.

As it turned out, the game was decided from the free throw line. St. Johns actually outscored Ionia 29-28 on field goals, but the Redwings' had only eight free throw chances and they made five of them. Ionia had 30 shots and made 18.

Gregory was high point man for the Redwings with 15 points, while Maier had 14 and Dave Gaffney 11. LaPointe was Ionia's high scorer with 19 points. Thwaites had 18, Chuck Stewart 17 and Doug Brown 10.

ST. JOHNS SCORING (vs Ionia): Jon Berkhausen 2-1-5; Dick Rehmann 1-1-3; Steve Gregory 7-1-15; John Salemi 1-0-2; Terry Maier 7-0-14; Don Palmer 2-1-5; Dave Gaffney 5-1-11; Dick Henderson 3-0-6; Bob Cochran 1-0-2. St. Johns totals 29-5-63, with 22 personal fouls (Rehmann and Maier fouled out). Ionia totals 28-16-74, with only 8 personal fouls.

ST. JOHNS SCORING (vs Greenville): Don Palmer 10-2-22; Jon Berkhausen 4-3-11; Dick Rehmann 4-2-10; John Salemi 4-5-13; Terry Maier 6-2-18; Dave Gaffney 2-3-7; Dick Henderson 1-6-8; Bob Cochran 0-2-2; Mike McKay 0-0-0. St. Johns totals 33-25-91, with 29 personal fouls (Rehmann fouled out). Greenville totals 26-24-76, with 28 personal fouls.

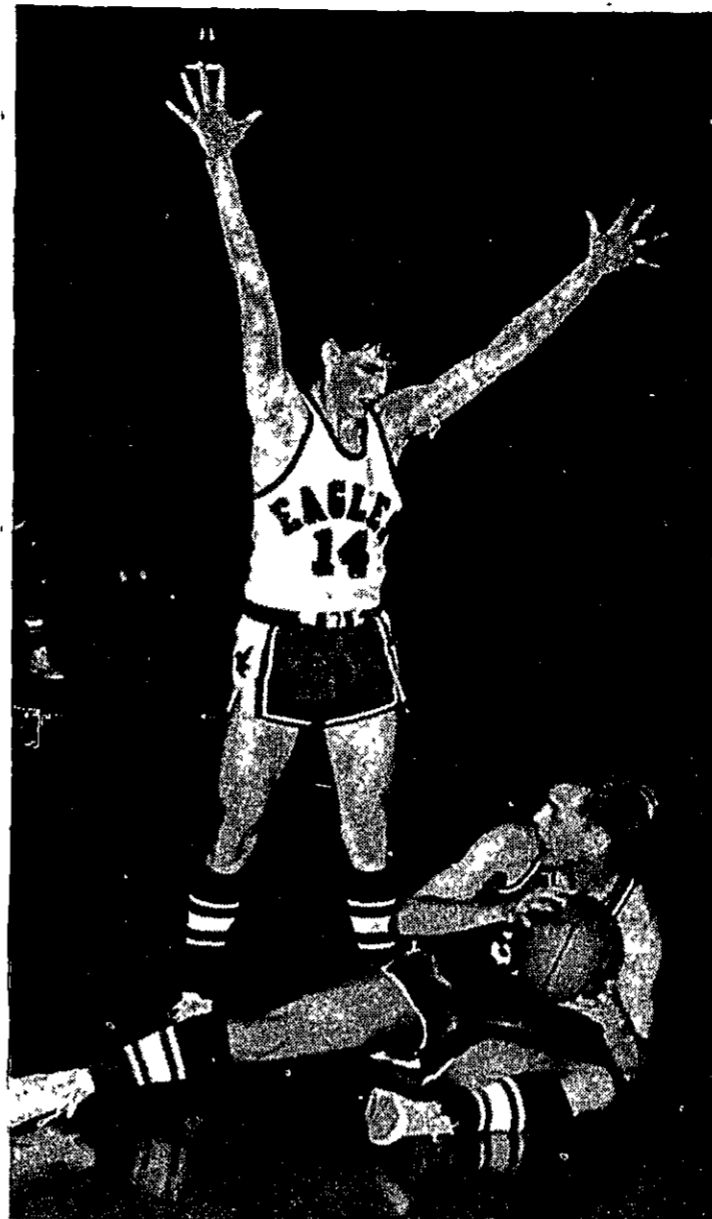
Fish derby set at Crystal Lake

The Fish Creek Sportsmen's Club's 10th annual fish derby will be held this Sunday, Jan. 28, at Crystal Lake at Crystal. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and events will run until 3 p.m.

Awards will be given for the largest catches of each species as well as for many other categories. Prizes to be given away include a 12-foot aluminum boat for first place, a pair of three-channel walkie-talkie units for second, and a Kodak Instamatic camera outfit for third place.

Carson City Boy Scouts will have lunch available at the scene.

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Boooo! From John Hobart's position on the floor, Fowler's Bud Conley (14) probably DOES look like a monster about to descend on him. The Laingsburg player had taken a rebound off the Fowler backboard but had some problems in maneuvering against Conley's persistence during their overtime game Friday night.

CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

This Week's Games

FRIDAY, JAN. 26—
St. Johns at Hastings (West Central)
Bath at Pewamo-Westphalia (CMAC)
Fowler at DeWitt (CMAC)
Fulton at Portland (Tri-Central)
Webberville at Laingsburg (CMAC)
Ovid-Elsie at Bullock Creek (Mid-Mich. B)

SATURDAY, JAN. 27—
Ashley at Vestaburg
TUESDAY, JAN. 30—
Chesaning at Ovid-Elsie (Mid-Mich. B)

Last Week's Scores

TUESDAY, JAN. 16—
Fowler 58, Webberville 48
Pewamo-Westphalia 77, Portland St. Patrick 75 (overtime)
Bath 43, Laingsburg 40
Potterville 63, DeWitt 56
Charlotte 71, Grand Ledge 66
Lakewood 90, Ionia 71
Ovid-Elsie 65, Perry 58
Chesaning 69, Saginaw Arthur Hill Tech 60
St. Louis 90, Bullock Creek 48
Corunna 60, Ithaca 56
Central Montcalm 90, Belding 60

FRIDAY, JAN. 19—
Ionia 74, St. Johns 63
Fowler 62, Laingsburg 59 (overtime)
Pewamo-Westphalia 72, Potterville 87
Bath 61, DeWitt 40
Fulton 57, Vestaburg 49
Hastings 74, Grand Ledge 54
Alma 82, Greenville 73
Charlotte 75, Lakewood 69
St. Louis 76, Corunna 45
Perry 90, Ithaca 88
Chesaning 77, Bullock Creek 72
Webberville 87, Portland St. Patrick's 87
Saranac 77, Carson City 70

JV Scores

TUESDAY, JAN. 16—
DeWitt 69, Potterville 56
Laingsburg 57, Bath 48
Portland St. Patrick's 52, Pewamo-Westphalia 50
Ovid-Elsie 65, Perry 53
FRIDAY, JAN. 19—
Pewamo-Westphalia 40, Potterville 36
Fowler 66, Laingsburg 36
DeWitt 45, Bath 44
St. Johns 66, Ionia 46

Fulton snaps losing streak

MIDDLETON—The Fulton Pirates snapped a six-game losing streak Friday night by defeating the Vestaburg ball club 57-49 in a non-league contest. Jeff Gray, Rick Troub and Tom Redman scored in double figures. Fulton is now 3-6 for the season.

The Pirates led most of the way, breaking an 11-11 first-quarter tie with a 14-6 advantage in the second period to have a 25-17 halftime margin. Fulton outscored Vestaburg 19-10 in the third quarter to take a commanding lead, which prompted Coach Dick Garner to put in substitutes.

Vestaburg rallied when they got that opportunity and outscored Fulton 22-13 in the final period, but Fulton regulars went back into the game to prevent being overtaken.

FULTON SCORING (vs Vestaburg): Jeff Gray 9-1-19; Rick Troub 6-3-15; Tom Redman 6-1-13; Randy VanStickle 1-4-6; Randy Loudbeck 1-0-2; Tom Palne 1-0-2. Fulton totals 24-9-57. Vestaburg totals 17-15-49.

FOWLER—The Fowler Eagles played some heart-stopping basketball with CMAC opponents last week and managed to come out of two games with victories that shoved them all alone into first place in the league.

The Eagles of Coach Charles Trierweiler beat Webberville—previously tied with Fowler for the league lead—by a 58-48 margin last Tuesday night and then had to go into overtime against Laingsburg Friday night before winning 62-59.

Both games were enough to send fans into hysterics. Last Tuesday at Webberville, Fowler hung to a two-point lead until the final minutes before eight free throws put the game in the bag.

WEBBERVILLE, ranked fourth among state Class D teams at the time, was no match for the Eagles in that encounter. Fowler held a 10-9 edge at the end of the first quarter and whipped up a 24-18 lead at halftime. The third quarter was even at 15-15, and Fowler took the edge again in the final eight minutes, 19-15.

Fowler led all the way after the start of the second quarter, but three times in the fourth they had to put down Webberville thrusters that came within a point. George Goerge set the pace for the Eagles with a fine floor game and also tossed in nine points in the important fourth quarter to wind up with 16 for the night.

Bud Conley added 14 points, Gary Schueller 11 and Joe Koenigsnecht 10 in another well-balanced scoring attack for the Eagles. Fowler hit on nearly 37 per cent of their field goal shots for the night. Webberville's Roy McFarland had 20 to take high honors for the night.

Back in the friendly confines of their home gym, the Eagles were nevertheless hard-pressed to put down a spirited and talented Laingsburg squad, 62-59, in overtime.

PACED BY SIX POINTS each by Bob Brown and Gary Koonter in the first quarter, the Wolfpack held a 19-15 lead, then turned back a Fowler rally in the second period and led 33-30 at halftime.

It was still Laingsburg's game in the third quarter as the Wolfpack continued to shoot over 50 per cent from the floor. Fowler finally shook themselves back in the game in the fourth. They tied it up at 51-51 halfway through the period then went ahead 53-51.

The lead changed hands. Laingsburg led 54-53, Fowler led 55-54, then Laingsburg went ahead 56-55 and then 57-55. Neil Hafner of Fowler tied it up with about 10 seconds to go, and Bud Conley almost won it with a half-court shot at the buzzer that came off the back rim.

Fowler didn't waste much time in the overtime. Joe Koenigsnecht put in two buckets in quick succession to start the extra period and that took care of everything. Goerge put in a free throw with 30 seconds to go to round out Fowler's scoring, and John Hobart had two free throws with a minute and a half left that finalized Laingsburg's effort.

THE RANGY LAINGSBURG team had a good eye from the court and hit on 48 per cent of their field goal tries, but it was Fowler's total of 26 field goals that won the game. Laingsburg held a five-point edge from the free throw line, but both teams made only half their free throw attempts.

Koenigsnecht led Fowler scoring against Laingsburg with 21 points, while Schueller had 15. Koonter was Laingsburg's high scorer with 17 points while VanVelsor had 13 and Brown 12.

FOWLER SCORING (vs Webberville): Gary Schueller 5-1-11; Bud Conley 7-0-14; Joe Koenigsnecht 2-6-10; Neil Hafner 1-5-7; George Goerge 6-4-16; Stan Pohl 0-0-0. Fowler totals 21-16-58, with 19 personal fouls committed (Schueller fouled out). Webberville totals 16-16-48, with 13 personal fouls.

FOWLER SCORING (vs Laingsburg): Joe Koenigsnecht 9-3-21; Bud Conley 3-1-7; Neil Hafner 2-0-4; Gary Schueller 7-1-15; George Goerge 3-1-7; Stan Pohl 2-2-6; Gary Feldpausch 0-2-2. Fowler totals 26-10-62, with 22 personal fouls (Pohl fouled out).

LAINGSBURG SCORING (vs Fowler): Gene Smith 3-1-7; Bob Brown 6-0-12; John Hobart 3-7-13; Gary VanVelsor 1-5-7; Gary Koonter 8-1-17; Dick Divine 1-1-3. Laingsburg totals 22-15-59, with 13 personal fouls.

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OES MEETS

The OES held its January meeting on the 15th. An invitation was read from the Middleton Chapter announcing Friends Night Feb. 24. Maple Rapids Friends night will be Feb. 17. On the refreshment committee will be Winifred Stewart, Pauline Lowe, Vivian Wiseman, Max Paine and Dr Dee Allen. Initiation will be Jan. 27 with the committee of Hazel Paine, Eda White, James Craig, Don Wiseman and Hubert Fogleson.

The regular February meeting will have as the refreshment committee Shirley Craig, Norma Eieson, Mary Cole, Gladys Anns, Bernard Goodknecht and Kenneth Wright. During the absence of

Grace Upton, chairman of the Sunshine Committee, the duties will be assumed by Hazel Paine. After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by the January committee.

Mr and Mrs Orval Hale, daughter Lois Sabrosky and granddaughter Angela Sabrosky are spending a couple months in Florida.

Mr and Mrs John Schmidt and sons had a belated Christmas dinner and gift exchange with his brother, Mr and Mrs L. C. Schmidt at Grand Ledge, Saturday night.

Cub Scout Troop 510 held a pack meeting Jan. 18 in the Methodist Church basement. Fifty members and parents were present. New cubs inducted into the pack were Lynn Bradley, Bradley Fox, Alan Craig, David Koppen and Gerald Winsor. Wolf awards and arrows were won by Marlin Andrews and Larry Kamp.

Trial races for the Pine Derby were won by Edwin Parkinson first, Mark Andrews second and Lynn Bradley third. The Blue and Gold Banquet will be held Feb. 15.

Mrs Wilbur Bancroft and Mrs Carl Ball were luncheon guests of their cousin Mrs Sybil Breman of Saginaw and in the afternoon called on another cousin, Mrs Verna Bills at St. Mary's Hospital.

Lyle Blemaster and son Danny and Karl Blemaster took Mrs Nellie Blemaster to St. Clair Shores Sunday where she will stay with her son, Mr and Mrs Robert Blemaster, for a few weeks.

Craig Bancroft is spending a few days with his grandparents, while his mother, Mrs James Bancroft, is at Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Jack Gerhold of Corunna were Sunday guests of

her parents, Mr and Mrs Preston Corson. Mrs Corson visited her aunt Mrs Zelma Payne of Middleton Thursday.

Norman Partee of Rainbow Lake is recuperating after surgery at St. Mary's Hospital of Saginaw.

Dr and Mrs Dee N. Allen called on Mr and Mrs Olin Gorby at Easley Center near Sand Lake Sunday afternoon. Dr Allen also took his first ride on a snowmobile.

Mrs Joseph James Sr reports her son, Joe Jr., who is convalescing from wounds suffered while serving in Viet Nam, has been receiving many packages, cards and letters from the Blue Star Mothers and friends in the community. He expects to be in the hospital in Japan at least through February.

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West Hubbardston

By Clara Hogan

Mrs Lester Stoddard and nine children from Muskegon came to spend Sunday with Mrs Julla Stoddard.

Mrs Julla Thompson passed away Thursday, Jan. 18 following surgery for brain tumor. The funeral and burial were in Detroit Monday.

A church meeting took place Sunday evening with a potluck supper in the dining room of the Methodist Church.

Mrs Bessie Stedman, her daughter and four grandchildren from Ionia visited Mrs Iva Rogers and Bob Sunday.

Monday Mr and Mrs Thomas Cain from Greenville visited Iva Rogers and Bob. Bob has been sick for a week.



HOCKEY ENTHUSIASTS ON SOFT ICE

The ice was on its "last legs" last Wednesday when the Clinton County News photographer caught these young skaters trying out their hockey sticks at the St. Johns City Park skating rink. The ice was starting to get soft on the first of about five days of warm temperatures that took the county's snow cover down to almost nothing.

Elsie Masons feted at centennial banquet

By Neva Keys

Elsie Correspondent

The centennial celebration of Elsie Lodge No. 238, F & AM was climaxed by a banquet served Saturday evening in the Ovid-Elsie High School to 345 members and guests.

All 1968 officers of the local lodge, 13 of the 28 life members and 22 of the 30 past masters were present for this memorable occasion. George E. Onstott was the only, over 50 year, member present and he became a member in 1915.

Chaplain Luman Hall gave the invocation. The banquet was prepared and served by Mrs Irene Mead and family, and members of the F.T.A. of Ovid-Elsie High. Individual places were marked by souvenir program booklets including the Elsie lodge's history of "how it began, grew and flourished through the years" and inscribed pen-letter openers.

The program booklet included a photostatic copy of the minutes of a meeting which took place in 1867 for the purpose of formulating a petition to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, State of Michigan, requesting that a charter be granted for the establishment of a Masonic Lodge in Elsie.

The minutes, although somewhat faded with age, were copied from the original document written by W. A. Linman, and recently presented to the Lodge by his grand-daughter Mrs Majel Schenck Schwanbeck.

These minutes were read and the history given by Past Masters Archie J. Moore and John C. Hall. Research on the history and preparation of the booklets was by George Blayne and Loyal Hinkley, both past masters of the Elsie Lodge, which has a membership of 120.

A program by the Wilsonaires of St. Johns High School under the direction of Gordon Vandemark was presented.

Past Master Stanley R. Loznak served as toastmaster and C. Hubert Sills, Worshipful Master introduced the Elsie Lodge officers, past masters and acknowledged the letters and telegrams from many who were unable to attend.

Grand Lodge officers present were: Lawrence A. Hill of Grand Rapids, junior grand warden; Raymond A. McPhee of Greenville, junior grand deacon; Robert D. Hart of Berkley, grand tyler; and Robert D. Hockstad of Elk Rapids, grand chaplain.

Hill spoke for the Grand Lodge of Michigan and presented a certificate of merit for its 100 years.

Also present were: Ralph A. Williams, president of the Masonic Home at Alma; George Campbell of Owosso, past grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Michigan; Queen Beverly Mead of Ovid Job's Daughters; Jerry Rowe, representing Congressman Gary Brown of Washington, D. C.; George Wilber, editor of the "Ovid-Elsie Banner"; and Harvey Darling and Durward Conklin, presidents of the villages of Ovid and Elsie.

The Elsie Lodge was granted its charter on Jan. 9, 1868 and the first regular meeting was held Jan. 29, 1868 with the following officers installed: T. W. Lusk, worshipful master; E. V. Chase, senior warden; G. W. Gillam, junior warden; Wm. A. Linman, secretary; L. D. Lusk, treasurer; G. W. Bates, senior deacon; A. D. Linman, junior deacon; and George C. Bell, tyler. Ichabod Chase and Merrill Borden were also included with the above names as charter members.

The officers were installed by a delegation from the Ovid Lodge, consisting of W. H. Faxon, who had been appointed to perform that duty by Michigan's Grand Master and was assisted by S. C. King and H. A. Potter. Remarks were made by Brothers Taylor, Nethaway and Fitch.

The first initiate was L. A. Chase and first to become affiliated by demit was Comfort Ranney from Twinsburg F. & A. M., Summit Co., Ohio.

The first meetings were held at the Oddfellow Hall, the same site as the Masonic Hall today. Over the next few years, lodge properties were acquired. Late in 1877, the lodge instructed the worshipful master to buy a tyler's sword and jewels for the altar at a price not to exceed \$15. L. G. Bates was the master and he accomplished this feat plus acquiring 50 copies of the Masonic funeral service and the bill came to \$13.70.

On April 6, 1887 the lodge moved to Withrow Hall, occupying the second floor at a rental cost of \$75 a year. Initiated in the new hall were David Watson and Winfield S. Hall, fathers of present members Park D. Watson and John C. Hall.

In 1891 the lodge purchased the second floor of the Dunham building. Now the west one-third of the Woolley Store. A chapter of the Order of Eastern Star had been chartered in Elsie and also used the facilities of the Temple, and its rent was figured at \$6 per year.

On Jan. 9, 1918, the lodge celebrated its 50th anniversary and the only surviving charter member, W. A. Linman, attended.

In 1924, more room was needed for the activities of the lodge and the corner brick building known as the Hasty Block was purchased. Dedication ceremonies of the new quarters were held Sept. 29, 1922. A mortgage burning ceremony was held on Feb. 11, 1958.

Since acquiring this property, except for normal maintenance and occasional face-lifting, the only change has been the purchase of the property to the north of the building which was made into a parking lot.

During the past 100 years, 517 men have been raised Master Masons by the lodge and 81 more by affiliation from other lodges. There have been 61 worshipful masters and 30 are still living. John C. Hall, who retired as secretary of the lodge in 1965, holds the record for years of service as an officer of the lodge, having been secretary for 25 years.

The Bates family was represented in the lodge by a membership almost all of the 100 years. Starting with a charter member, The Bates family furnished three worshipful masters to serve the lodge. They were George W. Bates, his son, L. G. Bates and his grandson, Clyde Bates. In the long history of the Lodge, three generation memberships are recorded in the families of Goodrich, Hall, Lusk, Tillotson and Woolley.

The following committees were in charge of the centennial banquet, with their wives assisting: general chairman, C. Hubert Sills; banquet, Stanley R. Loznak; tickets, Dale C. Levey; decorations, Leslie Sturgis and Archie J. Moore; publicity, Archie J. Moore and Archie E. Moore; dinner, Blaine Lentz; program, Loyal Hinkley; favors, Robert Frye; and registration, Robert Kridner, Loyal Hinkley, Dr Richard Lannen, Archie E. Moore and Byrl Sulliff.

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

Bride-elect honored at recent shower

A bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Lynn Ann VanSice last Friday evening in the home of Mrs Joe Michutka. Mrs Richard Jenks was co-hostess. Appropriate bridal games were played. The door prize was won by Mrs Gilbert Bovan.

Mrs Earl Ruff, grandmother of the bride-to-be, cut and served the cake. Miss Sally Jenks and Miss Robbie VanSice poured the coffee and tea. Misses Merije Hubbard and Amy Jo Michutka served the ice cream to the 27 guests.

Miss VanSice will become the bride of Jerry Kilar Jan. 27 at St. Paul's Church in Owosso.

Ovid PTA will be held Thursday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. at the East Elementary Gym. The program will include a movie about child molesting entitled "What your child should know for his own safety."

Mrs John Taft accompanied by Mrs Fred See left Thursday to spend some time in Bradenton, Fla.

Gordon Tubbs has returned home from Lansing General Hospital where he underwent surgery.


Mr and Mrs Walter Clock left Thursday from Metro Airport to spend some time with Mrs Fred Hyslop at Bradenton, Fla.

Mr and Mrs Ray Miller left last week to spend some time with Mr and Mrs Frank George at Fort Myers Beach, Fla.

Max Miller returned home Friday after being under treatment in Owosso Memorial hospital. Mrs. Carl Martin left Saturday to spend some time with her parents at Revere, Mo.

Mr and Mrs Duane Bair and daughters of Monticello, Ill., Mrs Betty Wolf of Wayland and Mr and Mrs James R. Briggs of Inkster spent the weekend with their father, James S. Briggs.

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Foresters hold banquet

St. Mary's Court No. 1903 of the Catholic Order of Foresters held their Legion of Honor banquet Sunday, Jan. 21, at 5 p.m. About 200 members and guests enjoyed the chicken dinner. Fr Walter Spillane gave the invocation. Chief Ranger Louis Heugestbach then introduced the toastmaster, Paul Koster, who in turn introduced the Legion of Honor members. Brother Donald Trierweller was presented with the Legion of Honor award for this year by State Court Representative Robert Trierweller. Twenty-five year pins were awarded to Norman Feneis, Charles Wirth and Leander Rademacher.

The speaker for the occasion was Warren Dolan of Detroit. Other honored guests were David St. Michael, district supervisor; State Court representatives Mr and Mrs Nate Wiley and Mr and Mrs Cliff Cadarati; local field representatives Mr and Mrs Sylvester Thelen and the Chief Ranger from the Fowler court, Mr and Mrs Paul Armbrustmacher.

Mr and Mrs Aloysius Fedewa and Donald Rademacher of Flint spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr and Mrs Simon Rademacher.

Dale Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Thelen, arrived home Tuesday after spending the past 13 months in Viet Nam.

Fulton Jaycee Auxiliary plans bake sale Feb. 10

The Fulton Area Jaycee Auxiliary held their regular meeting in the Jaycee Room Jan. 18. Co-hostesses were Mary Hamp and Pat Fricke.

Reports on a bake sale to be held Feb. 10 with the proceeds to go to the school for library books and on a box social and talent show to be held Feb. 17 were given. A hat sale is being planned for sometime in March.

Final plans were made for a card party that is being held at Carolyn Winsor's home Saturday, Jan. 20, honoring Jaycee Week.

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MR AND MRS ROBERT L. POHL

Newlyweds make home in Lansing

Making their first home in Lansing are newlyweds, Mr and Mrs Robert L. Pohl, who were married Dec. 30 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Fowler.

Rev Leon Pohl officiated at the 10:30 a.m. double ring service. The bride is the former Miss Diane R. Armbrustmacher, daughter of Mr and Mrs Clem Armbrustmacher of R-2, St. Johns. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Norbert Pohl of R-1, Fowler.

THE NEWLYWEDS are both graduates of Fowler High School. For the nuptials, the bride chose an a-line gown of nylon organza with lace appliques over taffeta. The organza train fell from the shoulders. Her finger-ring fell from a headpiece of embroidered lace petals and aurora borealis crystals. She carried an arrangement of chrysanthemums and sweetheart roses.

Jean Armbrustmacher was her sister's honor attendant. She wore a royal blue satin and velvet gown. Her headpiece was of pearl edged, satin petals and she carried white chrysanthemums and blue carnations.

THE BRIDESMAIDS were cousins of the bride, Mary Lou Thelen of Fowler and Linda Thelen of Westphalia. Their gowns fashioned with velvet bod-

ices and satin skirts were of raspberry red. They carried white chrysanthemums and pink carnations.

Michele Armbrustmacher, niece of the bride, was the flower girl and Ronald Armbrustmacher, nephew of the bride, carried the rings.

Mrs Armbrustmacher selected a two-piece gold and turquoise dress with matching accessories for her daughter's wedding. Her corsage was of pink roses and chrysanthemums. Mrs Pohl pinned her red rose and chrysanthemum corsage to an antique white and metallic silver ensemble. Her accessories were of cherry red.

Stephen Pohl acted as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Allen and Jerome Pohl, brothers of the bridegroom. Seating the guests were James Armbrustmacher, brother of the bride and Mark Smith, cousin of the groom.

MOST HOLY TRINITY school hall was the scene of the reception and dinner following the ceremony.

Assisting at the reception were Barb Piggott, Julian Sehlke, Lucy Koengsknecht, Carol Benjamin and Diane Thelen.

About 450 guests attended. Mr and Mrs Pohl honeymooned in southern Michigan.

LaBrie speaks at Woman's Club

"Mexican Educational Adventures" was the program topic at the Jan. 17 meeting of the St. Johns' Woman's Club.

The meeting was held in the Community Room at the Central National Bank. It was opened by a prayer offered by Home Life and Religion Chairman, Mrs Walter Graham. Mrs Graham announced that this week has been named "Christian Unity Week" and it was climaxed by an Ecumenical Worship Service at the St. Johns High School auditorium Sunday.

A brief business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs John Rumbaugh. Dates were announced for the State Federation Meeting, April 23-24-25. Plans were made to issue an invitation to the Owosso Women's Club for the Mar. 6 meeting, when the Lansing Musicals will entertain.

MR ROBERT LABRIE of the High School faculty was the speaker. He spoke of the High School curricula which includes three foreign languages two years of Latin, two of French, and four of Spanish. Mr LaBrie teaches third year Spanish. He stated that modern methods of teaching languages with less stress on grammar and more

on conversation produce better results.

LaBrie gave a detailed account of his trip to Mexico during the Easter vacation of 1967 when he conducted 20 high school students on a sight seeing trip. Under the National Educational Act of 1958 he had a scholarship which enabled him to spend the summer of 1963 in Mexico. During this time he conducted a sociological survey of Mexican life, living in Mexican homes during this time.

HE FELT THAT the trip with his St. Johns students was a great success and gave them a better understanding of our Southern neighbors. He stated that this group stood out among others from various sections of the United States for their behavior and enthusiasm and they were cited by the Mexican press for the favorable impression they made.

A fine collection of Mexican art objects and samples of their handicraft were on display to illustrate the talk.

Refreshments were served by the Tea Committee; Mrs Harold Millman, Mrs Gayle Vauconsant, and Mrs Louis Plunkett.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 7, 1968 at the home of Mrs Clifford Lumbert. A skit will be presented by The First Nighters.

Eileen Little hosts WRC

The WRC held a regular meeting and thimble party at the home of Eileen Little Tuesday, Jan. 16. At the close of the business session, cards were in play, with high honors going to Flossie Woodhams and low to Ruth Ely.

The next regular meeting and thimble party will be at the home of Ruth Ely, of 601 Church Street, Feb. 6, with Addie McHenry as hostess.

P-W homemakers take self-help course

The senior homemaking class at Pewamo-Westphalia High School is taking a course in medical self-help. Twenty-four girls are participating and upon completion will receive a certificate showing they have passed the civil defense course. The training will benefit them in an emergency, as well as prepare them for quick action in the event of a nuclear attack.

Fellowship plans Congregational's Sunday service

Members and friends of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns are looking forward to the annual observance of Youth Sunday Jan. 28.

For the first time, the entire service will be conducted by members of the Youth Fellowship. Jack Guthrie, president of the group, will deliver the sermon. His topic will be "Teen-Age Rebellion". Linda Spousta will be organist and Kathy Pierson will play a flute solo, Handel's "Largo" as the offertory.

Other participants in the service will be Scot Becker, Edmond Cheaney, Mark Barber, Frank Maki and Dennis Sisson. A High School girls choir, directed by Barbara Delbert, will sing "Lovely The Garden" by Tchakovsky. Members of the choir are Janet Leonard, Kathy Pierson, Judy Ripple, Pat Courser, Cheryl Diehl, Jill Guthrie, Susan Merignac, Jane Allaby, Mary Austin, Jamie Barger, Tamara Simunek, Ann Guthrie, Karen Kohls, Eileen McClintock, Lynn Riley, Kelly Spicer, Sandra Spousta and Jackie Walton.

JACKIE WALTON, Kelly Spicer, Jane Allaby and Mary Austin will be greeters. Serving as ushers will be Mike Brown, Charles Cheaney, Peter DeCamp, Gary Taylor, David Maki, John Smit and Scott Robbins.

The Youth Choir will also sing an anthem, directed by Mrs Myron Humphrey.



ELLEN P. PRATT

Mr and Mrs Gilford Pease of 610 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Pease Pratt, to Clyde Griffin. He is the son of the late Mr and Mrs Ernest Griffin.

A May wedding is being planned by the couple.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Maple Twirlers will hold a graduation dance at the school gym in Maple Rapids this Friday, Jan. 26, at 8:30 p.m. A potluck dinner will follow. All area square dancers are welcome.

The East Ward School PTA of St. Johns will meet next Monday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. at the school. Teachers Mrs Eugene Beagle and Mrs Henrietta Longenecker will present a program on "Preventing Reading Problems."

Molly Sapp elected

Miss Molly Sapp, daughter of Mr and Mrs Eugene Sapp of 508 W. Park Street, St. Johns, was recently elected president of Alpha Alpha chapter of Kappa Delta at Michigan State University. Miss Sapp is a junior majoring in physical education.



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Village of Elsie COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Monday, January 22, 1968

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton, Michigan, held in the Village Hall in said Village, on the 22 day of January, 1968, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Present: Councilmen Joe Bartek, Elaine Lentz, Robert Blunt, Merle Baese and Woodrow Bashore. Absent: Councilmen Pat Foran.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Councilman Elaine Lentz and supported by Councilman Joe Bartek: WHEREAS, the Village Council determines it necessary to acquire and construct an iron removal plant and a water main from the wells to said iron removal plant for the Village of Elsie; AND WHEREAS, the Village Council determines it necessary to acquire and construct a public works building in the Village of Elsie;

AND WHEREAS, the Village Council estimates the cost of the iron removal plant and water main to not exceed Eighty-Two Thousand (\$82,000.00) Dollars; and the cost of the public works building not to exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars;

AND WHEREAS, the Village Council deems it advisable and necessary to borrow the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand (\$82,000.00) Dollars and issue general obligation bonds of the Village therefor to pay the cost of said iron removal plant, and Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars and issue general obligation bonds of the Village therefor to pay the cost of said public works building;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: 1. There be submitted to the qualified electors of the Village at the Annual Election, which is to be held in the Village of Elsie on March 11, 1968, the following proposition as Proposition No. I:

Iron Removal Plant General Obligation Bonding Proposition Shall the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton, Michigan borrow the sum of not to exceed Eighty-Two Thousand (\$82,000.00) Dollars and issue the general obligation bonds of the Village therefor, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring and constructing an iron removal plant and a water main from the wells to said plant?

2. There be submitted to the qualified electors of the Village at the Annual Election, which is to be held in the Village of Elsie on March 11, 1968, the following proposition as Proposition No. II:

Public Works Building General Obligation Bonding Proposition Shall the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton, Michigan borrow the sum of not to exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars and issue the general obligation bonds of the Village therefor, for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a public works building?

3. The Village Clerk will receive the registration of electors qualified to vote at said election who are not already properly registered until Friday, February 9, 1968, and on said Friday, February 9, 1968, that being the last day for receiving registrations for said Annual Election to be held on Monday, March 11, 1968, the Village Clerk shall be at his office between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m., and 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of receiving registrations for said election.

4. The Village Clerk shall cause notice of the last day for receiving registrations to be published at least twice in the Clinton County News, a newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Elsie before the last day for receiving registrations, the first such publication to be made not later than January 25, 1968, and said Village Clerk shall cause notice of the last day for receiving registrations to be posted in not less than ten (10) public places in each election precinct in the Village not later than January 30, 1968. The notice of the last day for receiving registrations shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE OF ELSIE ON MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1968

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election in the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton, Michigan, will be held in said Village on Monday, March 11, 1968.

The Village Clerk will be at his office in the Village on each working day during regular working hours until Friday, February 9, 1968, and from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 3, 1968, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors of the Village of Elsie not already registered.

On February 9, 1968, which is the last day for receiving registrations for said annual election to be held on Monday, March 11, 1968, the Village Clerk will be at his office between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors.

THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR SAID ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1968, WILL BE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1968.

Alice M. Blunt Village Clerk

5. The Village Clerk is directed to give notice of the submission of the propositions to the qualified electors of the Village of Elsie at said annual village election by giving notice thereof in the manner required by law, which notice shall be in substantially the following form:

Village of Elsie County of Clinton, Michigan

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF ELSIE:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at the Annual Election to be held in the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton, Michigan on March 11, 1968, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, there will be submitted the following propositions:

Proposition I

Iron Removal Plant General Obligation Bonding Proposition Shall the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton, Michigan borrow the sum of not to exceed Eighty-Two Thousand (\$82,000.00) Dollars and issue the general obligation bonds of the Village therefor, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring and constructing an iron removal plant and a water main from the wells to said plant?

Proposition II

Public Works Building General Obligation Bonding Proposition Shall the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton, Michigan borrow the sum of not to exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars and issue the general obligation bonds of the Village therefor, for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a public works building?

The place of election will be the Public Library, Elsie, Michigan. Only those registered and qualified electors having property assessed for taxation or their lawful husbands or wives will be permitted to vote on the general obligation bonding proposition.

This Notice is given by order of the Village Council of the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton, Michigan.

Alice M. Blunt Village Clerk

6. The Village Clerk shall cause a copy of this resolution to be published in the Clinton County News, a newspaper of general circulation in the Village, at least twice not less than two (2) weeks prior to the date of the aforesaid election, and shall also cause this resolution to be posted in ten (10) public places in each election precinct in the Village at least two (2) full weeks before said election.

7. All resolutions and parts of resolution insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Ayes: Councilmen Elaine Lentz, Joe Bartek, Robert Blunt, Merle Baese and Woodrow Bashore. Nays: Councilmen None. RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Alice M. Blunt Village Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton, Michigan, at a Meeting held on the 22nd day of January, 1968.

Alice M. Blunt Village Clerk

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4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Forty 4-H teen leaders and adult leaders from Clinton, Grand and Shiawassee Counties will be participating in an area 4-H exchange program with Neepawa, Canada, this summer from July 11-20. Neepawa is located in the Manitoba Province nearly 1,200 miles from Clinton County. Approximately 11 4-H members and leaders will be selected from each county. Active teen leaders will be selected to participate in this exchange program. The group will spend four days in traveling and six days with a family in the Neepawa area. In 1969, a group from Canada will be visiting families in the three county area.

4-H Tele-ward forms have been mailed out to all 4-H members who were 14 years or older last year. If any of the members wish to be considered for the county, state and national 4-H award program, they should complete the member form and have their leader complete the leader's form and see that both forms are returned to the Extension Office by Feb. 9. Any reports not received by this date will not be considered for any awards.

Are you proud to be a 4-H member? Why not show it by purchasing a "4-H Member Lives Here" sign from the 4-H Service Club. These metal signs are available at the Extension office for 50¢ each. Posting this sign by your drive way will promote the 4-H club program and point out to other people that you are proud to be a 4-H club member.

County 4-H members, leaders and parents who are interested in saddle horse project are invited to attend a meeting on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Dr. James Dalley, a veterinarian from the MSU Veterinary Clinic, will speak on feeding, disease, parasite control and how to prevent lameness in horses. Also, several good movies on the horse project will be shown.

Thirty 4-H members, leaders and parents attended the 4-H weather meeting Thursday evening learning what makes up the weather and why certain weather occurs throughout the year. The movie "Unchained Goddess" produced by Michigan Bell Telephone Co., does an excellent job in explaining about the weather. This film is free and would make an excellent program for some group. If any group is interested in the film they should write ahead several months so it will be available when you want. I understand the film is booked up till May. Les Mack and David Bardner from the Rural Defense Office explained units I & II 4-H project and answered questions of the group.

Arlene Smith, Marie Woodhams, Jeanette Mehney of St. Johns, Donna Elliott and several teen leaders from the St. Therese Club near Lansing attended the painting and ceramics leader's workshop last weekend at Camp Kett. They reported the leader training workshop was excellent and they received many suggestions to help them with their club projects. Ceramics is a new project this year and there are 20 Clinton County members enrolled with the project.

How would you like some new ideas in camping? With an increase in leisure time and the availability of abundant facilities in Michigan, the expansion of 4-H recreation makes this leader training conference in camping at Camp Kett on Feb. 2-3 a most timely one.

Areas to be covered include survival camping, day camping, winter weekend camping, canoe camping, family camping, trial camping, trip camping plus other areas. Any Adult 4-H leader or prospective leader interested in attending this workshop should contact the Extension office. Reservations are due by Jan. 26.

The Double M 4-H horse club members are looking for a large tent to purchase. If anyone has a large tent for sale, they should contact Bruce Amos. The club held an ice-skating party Jan. 13. The members will have Dr. Richard Lannen of Elsie show a movie and talk about the trail riders association at their next meeting. A test on the parts of the saddle and bridle will be given to the members at the March meeting.

The committee watching for

The Maple River freeze reported the river was frozen and the Maple River Crafts men 4-H members held an ice-skating party on Saturday evening from 5 - 8 p.m. The club decided that all members are to give a demonstration before the winter program is completed. The members are urged to bring used clothing to their next business meeting Feb. 19 to be forwarded to the Indian Reservation in Arizona. During the winter storms the Indians lost many of their possessions. The Four Corners 4-H Club members have been invited to attend the next business meeting Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. at the home of Ross Libby.

The Trall Blazers 4-H Club members will be visiting the MSU campus April 6 for the Vet-A-Visit Day and the Block and Bridle Show on Saturday, March 30. The club members are building a new show ring for the group to use in their riding training sessions and for any club show. The members will hold their future meetings on Saturday evening instead of the afternoon.

Reservations for the 4-H Snow Camp weekend Feb. 2-4 at Traverse City are due Thursday, Jan. 25. So far the quota of 100 members and adults has not been filled. We need additional parents or leaders to drive for this trip. The cost of trip winners is \$5 and all others \$9.50. Those interested in attending should contact the Extension office as soon as possible.

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

Robert Spencer of Dallas, Texas, spent last Friday and Saturday with his father, John Spencer and Mrs. Spencer.

Mr and Mrs Richard Conklin and daughters have moved to Elsie where they are both employed part time.

Joe Coleman, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Coleman, has returned home from his recent stay in Clinton Memorial Hospital. Mrs Henry Hoeve of Roscommon was a guest at the Shepardsville Church Sunday morning.

Roger Squires and David Watson are acolytes for the month of January.

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club will meet Friday, Feb. 2, at the home of Mr Harold Frisbie for a dessert luncheon at 1 p.m. On the committee are Mrs Robert Hebel Sr. and Mrs Clarence Mead. There will be a Valentine exchange and committee reports. Mrs John Spencer will be in charge of the program. She will use as her topic, "How God provides for us through Nature."

Mr and Mrs Karl Smith, Mr and Mrs Dale Squires and Roger, Mrs Grace Baker, Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker and Mr and Mrs Warren Gutshall of the Shepardsville area attended family night at the Price Church as guests of the Men's Club. They enjoyed at potluck supper and program after the supper.

Leonard Huyck, son of Mr and Mrs James Huyck, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs James Huyck. Linda Baese and Leonard have an altar date Feb. 10.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker were Mr and Mrs Don Rahl and Mr and Mrs Dick Mann and children of Lansing. Mrs Charles Palen Jr and son, Grant, attended a wedding reception for Mr and Mrs John Baumgras in Lansing. Baumgras was a former student of Mrs Palen when she taught school.

The reception was Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Sunday afternoon, Grant and Greg Palen, Mrs Palen Jr and Ross Baker attended a concert of the Chicago Little Symphony at the Owasco High School.



Tournament Secretary Mike Hatta presents a check for \$200 to Mr and Mrs George E. Smith of rural St. Johns who won the 21st annual St. Johns Mixed Doubles Bowling Tournament with a 1337-pin total.

St. Johns couple wins mixed doubles tourney

A St. Johns couple, Wilma and George Smith, took top honors in the 21st annual St. Johns Mixed Doubles Bowling Tournament which wound up Jan. 7 at Redwing Lanes in St. Johns. Mr and Mrs Smith, who lived at 2828 E. Taft Road, R-5, compiled a total score, with handicap, of 1337 pins, just two better than runners-up Janice and Donald R. Rose of Lansing. The Smiths won \$200 top prize, and the Roses received \$100 for second.

Smith rolled a 584 actual score and got a 90-pin handicap; his wife had a 510 actual and 153 handicap. They bowled together in the Shirts & Skirts League in St. Johns, and Smith also rolls in the Night Hawk League.

The tournament drew a record 240 entries during its run from Dec. 2 to Jan. 7, tourney secretary Mike Hatta reports. Forty-eight couples shared in prize money, including the following duos from St. Johns and the Clinton area:

Wilma and George Smith of St. Johns, first, 1337, \$200; Jean and Robert Howe of Bath, 8th, 1314, \$90; Ruth and Ron Harter of St. Johns, 14th, 1307, \$19; June and Joseph Darmagray of Bath, 19th, 1291, \$14; Dorothy Ritz and Charles Weber of St. Johns, 27th, 1276, \$10; Thelma and Ernest Miller of St. Johns, 28th, 1276, \$10; Cynthia and Al Tiedt of St. Johns, 30th, 1270, \$9.

Shirley and Rolfe Merigan of St. Johns, 32nd, 1268, \$8; Hazel and Clyde Pearson of St. Johns, 33rd, 1268, \$8; Helen Glazier and Ross Meyers of St. Johns, 40th, 1260, \$6; Rosie and Jim Nuser of St. Johns, 41st, 1260, \$6; Janet and Leon Lewis of St. Johns, 42nd, 1260, \$6; Dee Cartwright and Merlin Durbin of St. Johns, 43rd, 1260, \$6; and Joan and Vern Pung of Fowler, 47th, 1254, \$6.

Central Junior High in St. Johns is zipping a long mid-way through its 1968 basketball season with a 2-1 record so far and was scheduled to take on Grand Ledge last night (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at Grand Ledge.

After losing their opening game Jan. 4 to Greenville (42-30), Coach Mike Humphrey's Raiders have posted 38-29 and 43-24 victories over Fulton Jan. 11 and Jan. 16.

The Raiders' remaining schedule includes (all games start at 6 p.m.):

Jan. 24, Grand Ledge, there Feb. 6, Owasco, here Feb. 15, Grand Ledge, here Feb. 19, Greenville, there

HUMPHREY SAID the team will also participate in an eight team junior high tournament at Ovid-Elsie the latter part of February. The Raiders' home games are played prior to the St. Johns freshmen basketball games.

Members of the junior high team are Jack Spencer, Tim Hackett, Ricky Hudson, Larry Heathman, Randy Wickham, Dick Brunner, Jim Viers, Ed Jorae, Alex MacKinnon, Sam Staley, Dennis Wagonschultz, Dan McKenzie, Mike Moinet, Bill Ploszak, Bob Spencer, Gavin Saunders, Mike Wilson, Bill Mihalyi, John Warstler, Randy Devereaux and Doug King.

Humphrey also has charge of a seventh-grade basketball team which has a 2-0 record. They defeated Fulton both times, 41-11 and 48-13.

At the Ionia game the big gunner in the scoring bracket was again freshmen Dean Eisler, who led the team with 24 points. Others who scored included Chuck Green with 8 points, Terry Nobis 4, Mark Barber 3, Rich Stoddard 5, Jim Mead 4, Bob Rehman 2, Larry Zuker 4, Greg Kirby 4, and Tim Durner 4 points.

Bowling

WESTPHALIA WOMAN'S BOWLING LEAGUE (Jan. 18)—High team game and series: Rose Johnson Seamstress 885, and Big "D" 2444. High individual game and series: Tessa Thelen 198 and 543. Simon Flower Shop is now first place with 63-25 record.

TWIN CITY (Jan. 17)—High team game and series: Clinton National Bank 920 and Bob's Auto Body 2524. High individual game and series: Tom Knight 227 and Gerry Powers 539. Other 200 games: Bill Beardnt 210 and Ron Harter 210. Strouse Oil is now in first place with 56 1/2 - 23 1/2 record. Zeeb's Plant Food is in second at 47 1/2 - 32 1/2.

NITE OWLS (Jan. 18)—High team game and series: McKenzie Insurance 878 and 2465. High individual game and series: Dorothy Knight 215 and Rose Ritter 524. Those with 500 series include: Marsh Merry 515, Doris Hicks 509, Doris Kine, and Dorothy Knight 501. Rivard's Nursing Home and Kurt's Appliance Center are both tied for first place at 4-0.

NIGHT HAWK (Jan. 16)—High team game and series: Farm Bureau 888 and Zeeb's Fertilizer 2545. High individual game and series: Tom Knight 223 and 599. Other 200 games: C. Pearson 221, S. Bunce 216, J. Greer 208, L. Huguelet 201, and M. Pearson 206. American Legion is currently in first with a record of 54-26.

COFFEE CUP (Jan. 18)—High team game and series: The Jets 886 and The Sauters 2005. High individual game and series: Kay Penix 195 and 533. The Jems are in first at 50-30.

TEN PIN KEGLERS LEAGUE (Jan. 17)—High team game and series: Alaby's 884 and Ludwick's 2485. High individual game and series: Dawn Frost 209 and Kay Penix 548. Other 500 series: Barb Trefill 502, Jo Hardman 507, Jo Rogers 525, Shirley Bailey 508, Ann Hatta 512 and Dawn Frost 501. Mary Crosby had triplicate games of 123. Ludwick's Used Cars lead the league with an 8-0 record "after" the second week of the second half of the season. Julie K won the first-half-competition by a half-point over Parr's.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (Jan. 19)—High team game and series: Hi-Los 692 and Fireballs and Rog-A-lls 1922. High individual games and series: for the women, Jo Rogers 189 and 548; for the men, Jerry Bashore 224 and 541. Other 200 games: Ernie Miller 202 and Frank Masarik 201. The P.S. team leads the league with a 54-26 record, eight games ahead of W.P.A.

KINGS AND QUEENS LEAGUE (Jan. 21)—High team game and series: After-Thoughts 721 and 2067. High individual game and series: for the women, Shirley Caenar 213 and 575; for the men, Leon Lewis 243 and Rudy Masarik III 614. Other 200 games: Ernie Latta 221, Rudy Masarik III 237, Keith Penix 213 and Bob Pratt 224. The Poor Souls lead the league by 1 1/2 points over Dush Construction.

SHIRTS & SKIRTS LEAGUE (Jan. 19)—High team game and series: Coldstream 698 and Penny Points 1998. High individual games and series: for the women, Norriene Peris 210 and 520; for the men, Stan Bunce 216 and Rich Snyder 558. Other 200 games: Rich Snyder 213, and Joe Greer 203. Penny Points leads the league by one game over Country Four and two games over Guy's Sunoco.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE (Jan. 18)—High team game and series: Hub Tire Center 982 and Bruno's Bar 2177. High individual game and series: Charlie Edwards 256 and John Jakovac 630. Other 200 games: John Jakovac 235 and 222, Bob Cartwright 222 and 212, Earl King 201 and 201, Ted Slivestri 202, Jim Lowe 211, Jim Lance 235, Martin Richards 202, Clark Shinabarger 201, F.D. Warren 209, Clare Floate 223 and 202, Clyde Smith 237, Rudy Masarik 224, Mel Sehke 202, Al Tiedt 209 and 214. Charlie Edwards 203 and 256, Dick Bensinger 244, Nick Koehnkecht 213, Dick Cornwell 224, Carl Pierson 202 and Paul Bishop 209. Hub Tire Center leads the league with a 36-21 record, two games better than Frechen's Tavern.

The word "horsepower" was established by James Watt in rating his steam engines by determining the rate at which horses could work, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan and Bernice Ann called on Loren Hazen at Central Michigan Community Hospital at Mount Pleasant on Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Edward Krantz were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Pung of Westphalia. The occasion was in honor of the birthday of Mrs Krantz.

Mr and Mrs Hiram Hazen and Ronald Hazen visited Mr Loren Hazen at Central Michigan Community Hospital in Mount Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Richard Selden and Mr and Mrs Robert Selden returned home Saturday after spending three weeks touring Florida.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Patrick called on Mr Loren Hazen in Mount Pleasant Hospital Sunday. On their return home, they visited Mrs Phil Waigle at Pemasco.

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

Twenty - one members of Circle II of women's Fellowship of the United Church met at the home of Mrs Clare Crawford Wednesday. Mrs Chauncey Green gave devotions and Mrs Arza Parker had the program on Japan. Mrs Crawford, chairman, conducted the business meeting. Ethel Comm was elected secretary and Marjorie Parmenter was elected treasurer. Plans were made for a father and son banquet to be held in February.

Clare Smith of Mason was a weekend guest of Mr and Mrs Porter Martin. Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith of Lansing were Sunday guests and Mr and Mrs Lyl Watkins of Imlay City were Sunday callers in the Martin home.

Mr and Mrs Frank Sillaway of Lansing called on Mr and Mrs George Sillaway at the Ovid Convalescent Manor Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lester Sworthwood visited Mr and Mrs Glen Smith at Houghton Lake Sunday. They also visited Miss Terry Sworthwood at Central Michigan University.

Mr and Mrs C. V. Bartholomew of Owasco were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Frisbie.

Mr and Mrs Terry Morehouse of Lansing are living in the Walter Clock house while they are visiting in Florida.

North Victor

By Mrs Elsie Exelby

The February meeting of the Victor Missionary Society will be held at the R. L. Beckwith home in St. Johns with Mrs Margaret Paige serving as hostess.

Mr and Mrs James Huyck were hosts for a family gathering and dinner Sunday, Jan. 21, honoring their son, Douglas, who left Monday for Great Lakes, Ill., where he will enter the U.S. Navy.

The Family Night meeting of the Victor Civic Club was held Thursday evening, at the home of Mr and Mrs Oscar Hel of Round Lake. There were 27 present.

Recent visitors in the Exelby home were Rev Rudy Wittenbach of Centreville, Mrs Tom Harris of Holt, Mr and Mrs Edwin Berlin of Gladwin, Mrs Wilbur Brandt, Mr and Mrs Ernest Exelby and Mr and Mrs Leon Exelby of St. Johns.

Otis Balcom is spending some time with his son Merril Balcom.

There was a good attendance at the Men's Club meeting held at Price church Saturday evening. Plans are now completed for the public fish supper to be held at the church Friday evening, Feb. 9.

Mr and Mrs Merril Balcom spent Monday in Durand.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Classmates and friends of Luke Schmitz, son of Mr and Mrs Fredrick Schmitz, helped him celebrate his 11 birthday Sunday. His birthday was Monday Jan. 22.

Mrs Louise Schneider had as guests Sunday, her nephew, Mr and Mrs Alfred Haftman of Fowler.

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

A "coffee" and fellowship time will be held on the fourth Sunday of each month beginning Jan. 28 at the Elsie Methodist Church. This will immediately follow the morning worship service and will be held in Fellowship Hall. The Membership, Evangelism Commission will be in charge of the first get-to-know-each other times. Other Commissions of the church will alternate with charge of this fellowship period for the opportunity to meet old friends and others who are new to the community.

Arrangements have been made for Brotherhood Sunday, Feb. 11, when the Wesley Players of Central Michigan University will present the drama, "Construction," during the morning worship hour.

Plans are underway for a Father and Son Banquet Feb. 22 in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church at 7 p.m. The food will be prepared and served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Program chairman, Lyle Dunham, is arranging for a magician as part of the entertainment. Mr and Mrs Howard Peltier are in charge of the ticket sales.

The Esther Circle of the WCSO met with Mrs Zella-Brewbaker and the Wesley Circle with Mrs Gene Stouffer last Wednesday and the Mary Marie Circle will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs Robert Baker. The general meeting of the WCSO is held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Rev and Mrs Gordon Showers are attending the Ministers' Conference at Asbury Theological Seminary from Tuesday through Friday this week.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr and Mrs Oscar Hell entertained several members and their husbands and some friends Thursday evening at a potluck supper. Pedro was played with high honors going to Vesta Steight and Gerald Barrett and low to Eda White and Ray Ketchum.

The Victor Missionary Society will meet Feb. 1 for dinner with Lloyd Beckwith and Margaret Paige of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Donald Strouse and sons entertained a few friends and relatives Saturday evening. Cards were played.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Upton were Friday evening supper guests of Mrs Rose Matta of St. Johns. The occasion was in honor of Douglas Huyck, who is home for several days.

Mr and Mrs Warren Maki and Kimberly who have been stationed in North Carolina with the Marines, called on her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum, Saturday. He is now home to stay.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins accompanied Mr and Mrs Herbert Bishop to Lansing to the home of Mr and Mrs Hanford Thorn to celebrate Mrs Perkins' 80th birthday and also a shower for her grandson, Kent Bartz and Mary Covey, who will be married Feb. 10th.

Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Nelson Ketchum of Wacousta. Mr and Mrs Robert Plowman of St. Johns called on his aunt, Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Rosekrans and Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill.

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibek

Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Alfred Thelen of Ionia.

Mrs Clare Challis and Robert Challis of Fowlerville called on Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell and family last Sunday afternoon.

Twelve couples gave a house warming in honor of Mr and Mrs Thomas Hufnagel at their new home recently. The Hufnagels are newcomers to this area.

Mrs Elizabeth Smith of St. Johns was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs George E. Smith. Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen called on Mr and Mrs Carl Smith and family of Pewamo and Mr and Mrs Jerome Smith and family of Westphalia Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Heibek of Traverse City spent Friday and Saturday with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibek.

Mrs Jennie Bandt of St. Johns spent Friday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell.

Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell attended the Heibek-Pierson wedding at the First Methodist Church of St. Johns Saturday evening.

ELSIE JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

7th Grade

Thursday evening at Perry, the Elsie Junior High 7th grade basketball team lost to a strong Perry team by the score of 32-14. Perry was in command the entire game. Elsie's leading scorer was Tom Pontack with 6 points. Pontack and Cayle Reha each picked off 9 rebounds for the Big Reds. Elsie will travel to St. Charles Jan. 22 for a game that is to begin at 6 p.m.

8th Grade
by Linda Chapko
The Elsie 8th grade basketball team won its second game of the season Thursday night when they defeated Perry by the score of 39-33. The Big Reds' strength was found in their rebounding as they pulled off 53 in all. Frank Dudash and Tim Bouck were the top rebounders for Elsie with 31 and 15, respectively. Elsie's Tim Bouck led all scorers with 17 points. Southwell was high for Perry with 13 points.

Army private first class, son of Mr and Mrs Sam VanEtten of rural Elsie, was assigned to Headquarters Co., 2nd Battalion of the 9th Infantry Division's 2nd Battalion in Viet Nam, recently as a scout. His wife, Patricia, lives at 610 N. Clinton St.,

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

FORMER RESIDENT DIES
Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday for Robert Melvin Sr. 81, a former Pewamo resident, who died Friday morning, Jan. 18, at the Allegan health center. He had been making his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Clifton Gee of Hamilton and formerly of Ionia.

Mr Melvin was born Nov. 10, 1886, the son of Charles and Mary Melvin in Hanna City, Ill. Surviving are his wife, Eva, two sons, Robert and Charles; two daughters, Mrs Chester Little of Livonia and Mrs Clifton Gee; 10 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and one brother. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. at Muir Cemetery.

Mrs George Waigle is spending a few days with Mrs Cleo Waigle. Mrs Ethel Gee spent Sunday at the home of Mark Weber and family of Fowler.

Mrs Vera Cook and daughter, Mrs Joan Daniels of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen and family. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen and family. The occasion was a birthday party for Louise Thelen.

The Altar Society held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Over 30 ladies were present. Euchre furnished the entertainment.

Mr and Mrs Herman Simon and their daughter, Sr. Jean Ann of Detroit, were callers of Mrs Bertha Martin, Mr and Mrs Leo Cook and Mr and Mrs Ferd Bower Monday, Jan. 15.

Wednesday visitors of Mrs Bertha Martin were Mrs Joe Thelen, Mrs Tony Halfman and Mrs Albert Wigton.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Stanley Fedewa who are parents of a baby daughter, Angela, born Jan. 12 at a Lansing hospital.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore were guests of Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard last Sunday at their Horseshed Lake Cottage and also did some ice fishing.

Mr and Mrs Conklin and Loren and Mr and Mrs Ray Moore attended McDonald Dairy area dinner meeting at Owasco Tuesday.

The Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau Group met with Mr and Mrs Don Seyfried Thursday evening with twelve families present. After the discussion led by Myron Howe, the group did some visiting. Later refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Slim of Price Road and Mr and Mrs Fred Sehke of Fowler visited Mr and Mrs Ray Moore Wednesday evening and helped Ray celebrate his birthday.

Mr and Mrs Clair Wilson entertained Sunday afternoon at their home honoring the birthday of their son, John. Several friends and relatives enjoyed an afternoon of visiting with them after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy and Bill were Sunday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Ray Moore.



Births
Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

THELEN—A two month old boy, Patrick Gordon, was adopted by Mr and Mrs Bernard Thelen of rural Fowler Jan. 12. He was born Nov. 11, 1967 and weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces. The grandparents are Mr and Mrs Arthur Thelen of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Joseph Trierweiler of Westphalia. The mother is the former Marilyn Trierweiler.

HANSES—A girl, was born to Mr and Mrs David Hanses of Westphalia Jan. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The baby has three brothers and three sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen of Pewamo. The mother is the former Kathryn Thelen.

PUNG—A boy, Jeffrey Gerard, was born to Mr and Mrs Gerald Pung of R-2, Portland, Jan. 17 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Alex Vitok of rural St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Leo Pung of rural Portland. The mother is the former Mary Ann Vitok.

MANEVAL—A girl Tara Leigh, was born to Mr and Mrs Milo Maneval of 1201 S. US-27, Apt. 6, Jan. 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 8 1/2 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mrs William Kasper and Mr and Mrs Clyde Maneval and great-grandparents are Mr and Mrs Floyd Carver. The mother is the former Crystal Kasper.

BENGLER—A boy, Jeffrey, was born to Mr and Mrs Julius Bengler of R-2, Fowler, Jan 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 15 1/4 ounces.

DVORSKI—A boy, Mark Allan, was born to Mr and Mrs John Dvorski of Bannister, Jan. 17 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 9 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Rudy Dvorski and Mr and Mrs Joe Skriba of Elsie Mich. The mother is the former Marilyn J. Skriba.

DICKERSON—A girl, Teresa Lynne, was born to Mr and Mrs Edward W. Dickenson of 205 W. McConnell, St. Johns, Jan. 17, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Al Liszewski of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs E.W. Dickenson of Ovid. The mother is the former Kathleen Liszewski.

MARTEN—A girl, Ann Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Virgil Marten of Fowler Jan. 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Carl Marten of R-2, DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Russell Eckstrom of Port Orchard, Wash. The mother is the former Mary Eckstrom.

HARTENBURG—A girl, Laurie Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Ron Hartenburg of R-3, St. Johns, Mich, Jan. 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 5 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Max Hartenburg of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Arthur Wieber of Westphalia. The mother is the former Gwen Wieber.

BENDT—A boy, Michael Elden, was born to Mr and Mrs Elden (Mike) Bendt of R-6, St. Johns, Jan. 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 11 3/4 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Henry Bendt Sr. of R-2, Ovid and Mr and Mrs Bruce Young of Ionia. The mother is the former Judith Leary.

SLAVIK—A boy, Rick Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard Slavik of R-2, Ovid, Jan. 18 at St. Johns Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Mike Lucas and Mr and Mrs Ivan Southwell. The mother is the former Nancy Southwell.

ST. JOHNS HIGHSPOrts SLATE
Varsity and JV basketball: St. Johns at Hastings Jan. 26, 7 p.m.
Freshman basketball: St. Johns at Grand Lodge Jan. 24, 6 p.m.
Wrestling: St. Johns at Charlotte Jan. 25, 6:30 p.m.; Lakewood at St. Johns Feb. 1, 6:30 p.m.

Evangelists plan teen weekend

Having recognized the need of working with the youth of the St. Johns community, and being cognizant of the pressing need of right family relationships, the First Baptist Church at 512 S. Whittemore is sponsoring a unique approach for reaching today's needs.

Rev Roger Harrison, pastor, pointed out that in this coming youth emphasis weekend, the guest speaker, Glenn Blossom, is especially qualified to catch the ear of the modern teen. Blossom is presently working on his master's degree in philosophy at Michigan State University. His undergraduate work was done at the Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College in Grand Rapids, where he took his four years of training in three years.

While in high school, this young man won the Michigan Youth for Christ preaching and songleading contest, as well as a national contest in songleading held annually at Winona Lake, Ind. Blossom was highlighted in the popular national Sunday school paper, POWER. While in college, he played on the varsity basketball team, served as editor of the campus newspaper, and served as the Youth and Music Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sparta, Mich.

ACCOMPANYING young evangelist Blossom as a member of the team is the popular evangelistic pianist, Bob Welch. These two young men have traveled together extensively throughout the Midwest for the past two years. Welch is presently working on his master's degree in music at Western Michigan University. He is also a graduate of the Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College in Grand Rapids and has done much traveling as the piano soloist and accompanist for various teams and groups. He has also been the guest pianist at several national associational meetings.



Besides being an athlete, Welch is very versatile at the piano, and arranges all of his own musical numbers.

Pastor Harrison states that Friday Jan. 26 all teens are invited to meet at 7:30 PM at the Richard Woodhams home on Kinley Road one mile east of US-27. Wear informal clothes to this get-together to meet Blossom and Welch. A songfest around the fireplace, pizza and snowballing will highlight the evening.

Saturday's activity begins at 7 p.m. at the Swegles Street Gym. Come prepared for a gym night along with good food. All teens of St. Johns and vicinity are invited to attend. On Sunday Blossom and Welch will be conducting the services throughout the day at the First Baptist Church, Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and the evening service at 7 p.m. A Youth Afterglow will be held at 8:15 p.m. at the William Patton home at 505 Lambert Drive.

Faculty to meet Varsity Club tonight at Fowler

By MARCIA FELDPAUSCH
Fowler High School

FOWLER—The Fowler High Faculty vs the Varsity Club basketball game will take place at the F.H.S. gym on Thursday, Jan. 25. The money from this game will be used to buy a banner for the gym. Everyone is invited to come and watch the fun.

Karen Simon was chosen by the faculty as the DAR Good Citizen at F.H.S. She is the daughter of Mrs Joan Simon. The selection was based on dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Congratulations to Karen from the students here at Fowler.



The students and faculty welcome Mr Walter B. Stewart as the new industrial arts teacher. He comes to us from Greensboro, Md. We hope he will enjoy teaching at our school.

All the classes help their meetings on Friday, Jan. 5. The senior class discussed the proposed constitution, and agreed to accept it. Also, there was a brief discussion on money-making projects to finance their trip to the Jack and Jill Ranch. A committee was formed to present ideas for a class flower and motto at their next meeting.

The juniors assembled to discuss the annual prom and banquet. Sam Simon was elected as chairman of the two events. He will select a committee to help him in making plans for both occasions.

April 27 set as date

Prom plans in air at O-E

By CATHY ROBINSON
Ovid-Elsie High

The O-E Juniors have started making plans for the Junior-Senior Prom. They are financially set since they have over \$2,000 in the treasury.

April 27 has been selected as the date of the prom. However May 4 was also reserved in case of a conflict. They held a meeting Jan. 16 to pick a committee to select a theme and plan the prom.

On Jan. 11 the introduction to occupation class and business machine classes traveled to Lansing for tours of schools and business places. Their first stop was Capitol Beauty Academy for the occupation students. They were given a briefing of the school by Mr Ray, the Academy teacher.

The business students visited Lansing Business University; they toured the school and learned a few interesting facts about it.

The groups joined again and stopped at Knapp's downtown store. Mrs Johnston, personnel officer, told them of various jobs behind the scenes at Knapp's. They toured the many offices and rooms that not many people know about but are essential to the

store. The students saw the accounting room, tailor room and the office where they keep a record of charges and accounting and the IBM office.

After lunch everyone was taken to Lansing Community College. Mr Dan LaFaire told the group the subjects offered, cost and number of students attending the college.

LaFaire tried to answer any questions that the students might have concerning the college.

Mrs Tulloch and Mrs Lewis arranged the tours to help the students become familiar with the working world.

Karen Cole named Fulton 'homemaker'

By CAROLYN RAMSEY
Fulton High School

MIDDLETON—Because she finished first in a written knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls Dec. 5, Karen Cole has been named 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Fulton High School.

She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Max Cole of Middleton. Karen will receive a silver charm from General Mills, sponsor for the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker for Tomorrow program.



KAREN COLE

mores won 26-23, and the juniors and seniors lost 48-42. HERE IS THE school hot lunch menu for next week:

Monday, Jan. 29: chili and crackers, cinnamon rolls, fruit and milk. Tuesday, Jan. 30: grilled cheese sandwich, macaroni salad, pineapple upsidedown cake and milk. Wednesday, Jan. 31: Spanish rice, vegetable, fruit, glazed donuts, bread and butter, and milk. Thursday, Feb. 1: chicken and noodles, vegetable, jelly, bread and butter, and milk. Friday, Feb. 2: fish portions, tartar sauce, whipped potatoes, apple crisp, bread and butter and milk.

The state winner will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship.

Karen will attend Central Michigan University upon graduation, majoring in English and Spanish. She plans to enter the teaching profession after college.

STUDENTS AT F.H.S. finished semester exams today. Second semester will start Jan. 29.

Candidates for Wolverine Girl's State and Boy's State were chosen Jan. 18. They were: Pat Guernsey, Sue Sattler, Marjorie Trub (alternate), Dennis Skriba, George Zamarron, and William Priest (alternate).

Fulton's girl Pirates beat the Carson City girls on their own floor Jan. 17. The varsity won 15-14, and the junior-varsity won 31-21.

Mrs Dorothy Carter, the Consumer's Power home service director, gave a laundry demonstration for the home economics classes Jan. 19.

The FFA pest control was won by Harry Schaub, with Rod Sattler coming in second and Alan Henney coming in third.

The agricultural basketball team played Breckinridge Jan. 16. The freshmen and sopho-

Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

Bannister WSCS meets

"Homes away from Home" was the lesson brought to the Bannister Women's Society of Christian Service at their recent meeting. Mrs Raymond Stewart gave the lesson and was assisted by Mrs John Schlarf and Mrs King Terrell. They told of homes provided for girls who are students or career women which are provided funds by the WSCS of the Methodist Church.

Mrs Ray Peck explained the meaning of Epiphany and the dates of Easter. Business was conducted by President Mrs Richard Moore. A committee was chosen to make plans for purchase of sliding dividers for Wesley Center.

FEBRUARY 24 was set for a grocery shower for Maureen Peck.

It was decided to send a donation to Ferris College Wesley foundation for their current expenses.

Plans were discussed concerning the father and son banquet to be held Feb. 13.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Bannister Church will sponsor a roller skating party at Fenmore Friday evening, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior and Senior M.Y.F.'s of Bannister met for their regular meeting Sunday evening. The Senior MYF had devotions and then had a lesson discussing LSD and other drugs. During the business meeting, Mar. 2 was set as the date for the annual "Pizza Bake." Seven young people signed up to attend Mid-Winter Institute at Mount Pleasant Feb. 3 and 4.

Mr and Mrs Robert Homer of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family.

Mr and Mrs Robert Saylor were Friday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Harry Thompson and family of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlither and daughters were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Conrad and daughters of Vernon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Saylor were Mr and Mrs Ed Wilson and family of rural St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Vincent Wilson and daughter of rural Lansing and Mr and Mrs Roy Saylor.

Wednesday Mrs Edna Nowlin

of rural Elsie called on Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf. Mrs Lew Walling of Elsie was a Friday dinner guest of the Leydorfs. Saturday afternoon visitors were Mrs Wayne Dush and son and Mrs Elsie Saxton of rural St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger called on Mrs Marie Krueger of rural Marlon Springs Saturday.

Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger were Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bradley and daughter of rural Ashley and Mr and Mrs Emmett Carstenson of rural Marlon Springs.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Wesley Bush Sr. at the ZCBJ hall in Bannister Saturday evening.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

Mr and Mrs William Keller of Grand Lodge spent Wednesday with Ethel Simmons and Albert Cook.

Ethel Simmons and Albert Cook spent Thursday evening with Bertha Higbee.

Mr and Mrs William Ingler and Mr and Mrs Earl Avery were Sunday dinner guests at the Ethel Simmons' home. Afternoon callers at the same home were Mr and Mrs George Wells of Grand Lodge and Mr and Mrs Andrew Cook of Charlotte.

Shellee, the daughter of Lyle McCrumb, is in the hospital with a severe case of flu.

The Eagle Methodist Church held a family night supper Friday night. The theme was "Everybody's Birthday." The tables were marked for each month of the year and the people sat at the table marked for the month they were born in. The tables were decorated in tune with the month. Each month contributed a number for the program.

Mr and Mrs Robert Smith of Kalamazoo visited Mrs Hazel Shaddock and Mr and Mrs Frank Smith and Betty Sunday evening.

The Father and Son banquet will be held in the Methodist Church basement Feb. 9 at 6:30.

The Four Square Church held its missionary meeting at the home of Grace Babbitt last Tuesday. It was an all day meeting. They sewed in the morning and had a potluck dinner at noon which was followed by a gift exchange, postponed from Christmas.

Miss Marjorie Whitmyer of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Richard Whitmyer.

The Middlebury MYF has been invited to be the guests of the Laingsburg group Sunday afternoon, Jan. 28, for a skating party. Those going will meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. Bring your own wieners and buns.

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Eureka

By MRS. GORDON WAGGONER, Correspondent

EUREKA CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS:

The congregation welcomed Dr. Herbert C. Jackson of Okemos as guest speaker Sunday at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church. He is a professor at MSU and is a member of the America Baptist Conference.

This Sunday, a candidate for the Eureka pulpit will be the guest speaker, Rev. Paul T. Knaak of Marshall.

SLEIGH RIDE

Sunday evening the Eureka Pilgrim Fellowship Youth is planning a sleigh ride, if the weather holds out. Their leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard.

The three Webster girls, Debbie, Sandy and Lori, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Web-

ster, had their tonsils out Friday morning at the Carson City Hospital.

Patients at the Carson City Hospital from this area are Gordon Pettigrew, who had surgery last week; Glenn Webster is there for observation and treatment and Bud Witt entered Monday again for surgery.

Linda Waggoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waggoner, returned home from Carson City Hospital Saturday after a 10 day stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hartenburg of Williams Road are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Maneval of St. Johns, have a second daughter born Saturday, Jan. 20, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was named Tara Leigh and weighed 8 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

HAVE MOVED

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Minarik and family have moved recently to the former Marton farm, east of Eureka, which they bought. Mr. and Mrs. Campeau and family are now living in the Minarik's former home on Hyde Road.

SKATING PARTY:

The Clinton County Corner Country Club 4-H group is planning a roller skating party Tuesday, Jan. 30, from 7 to 10 p.m. at St. Johns Ranch Roller Rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark of Ridge Road visited his sister, Selma Bailey of Maple Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark of Elsie visited the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda. They were evening lunch guests. They had also visited her sister, Mrs. Selma Bailey of Maple Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood of Middleton, where their four grandchildren, Sherry, Crystal, Lance and Kimber Wood, were Sunday.

JOHN FURRY TO SPEAK

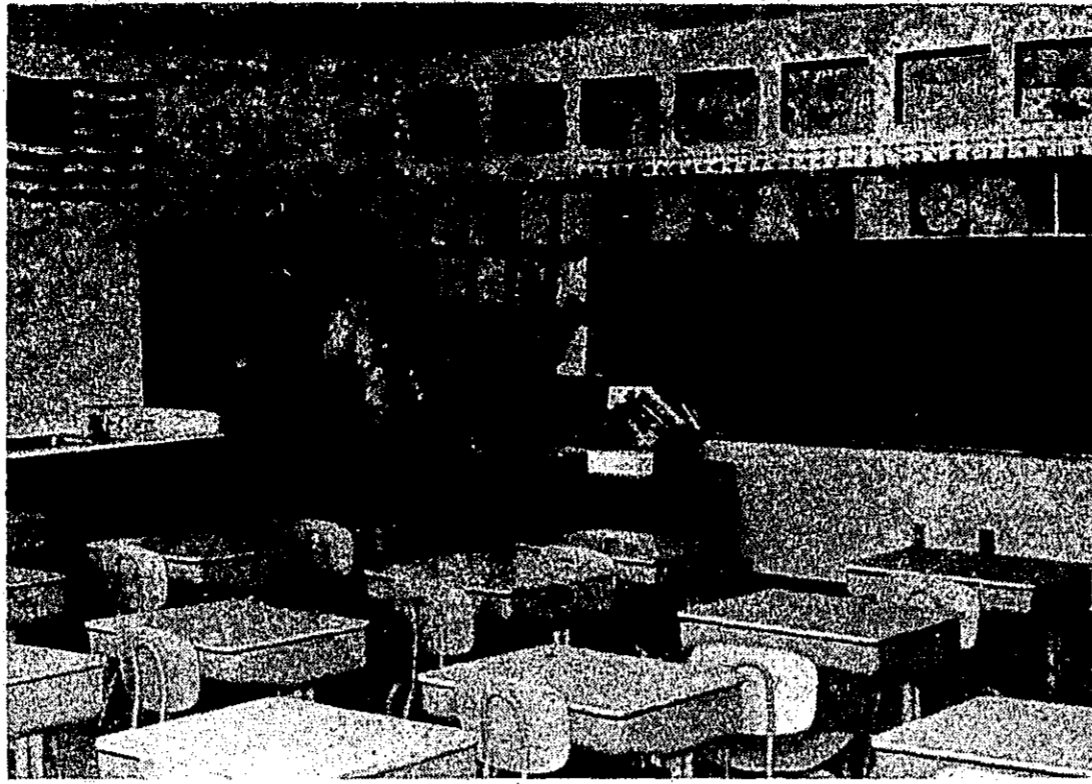
Because of the bad weather the January meeting of the Eureka Mothers' Club was not held. The same program is to be held Feb. 19, Monday evening, at the Eureka Public School. The guest speaker is to be John Furry of the St. Johns Schools, director of the special services guidance. His talk is to be "Testing and Guidance Services."

Mrs. Derrill Shinnery attended the funeral of a relative Harry L. Butler at McDougall Funeral Home in Lansing Thursday.

DISPLAY AT ANTIQUE SHOW: Mrs. Derrill Shinnery had a display at the antique show and sale at the Smith Hall in St. Johns Saturday. The show was sponsored by the Clinton County Republican Women's Club.

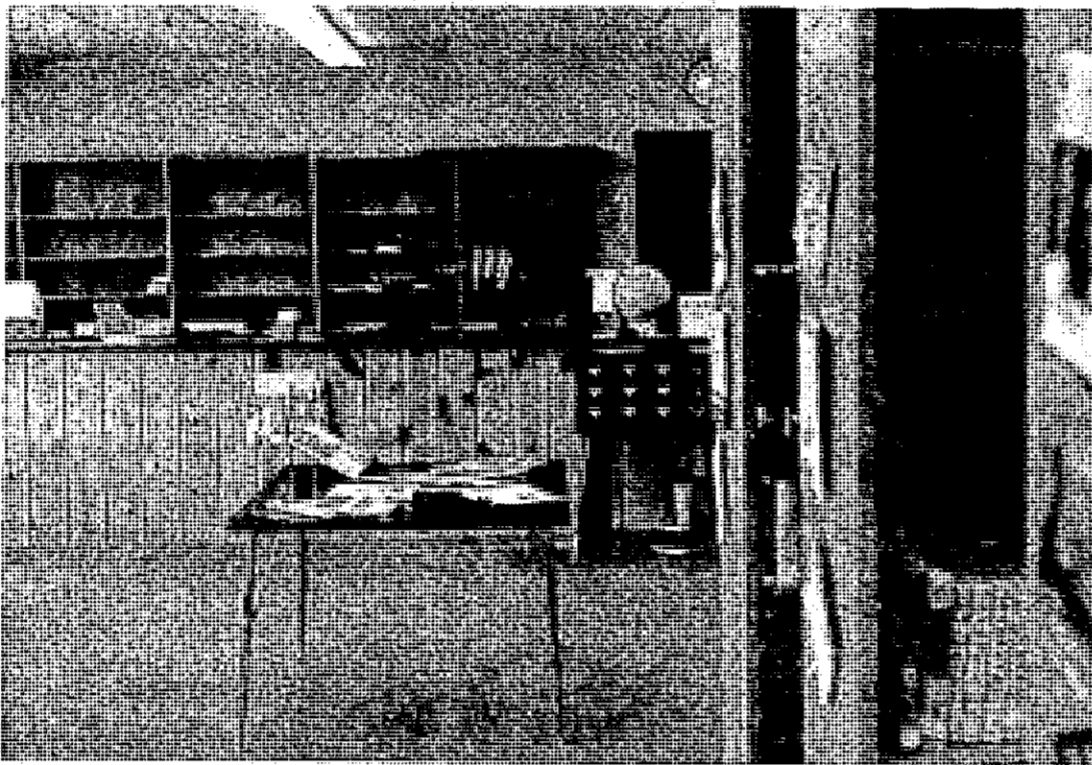
Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Shinnery visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Case and family of Okemos, Sunday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Shinnery called on a relative, Gale Bancroft of Ovid. Gale left for Great Lakes, Ill., Monday. He is entering the Navy.



HUNDREDS TOUR SCHOOLS AT DEWITT

This family was one of hundreds who toured the new addition to the David Scott Elementary School in DeWitt Sunday during an open house. At the newly remodeled junior high school (below), one of the points of interest was the school library on the upper floor. School officials said there was a steady, good flow of people through the two buildings throughout the open house hours.



Wacousta

Mrs. Edward Kraft—627-2030

Mrs. Tom Hemingway and sons of Wayne and her houseguest, Mrs. Melke Cryan of New York, spent the weekend with Mrs. Hemingway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tibbets and Louise Hemingway.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lonsberry and son of Grand Ledge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fuday.

The Adult Fellowship Class of the Wacousta Methodist Church will meet next Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Schroeder of Bauer Road. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Openlander will co-host. Mrs. Ted Snyder will give devotions. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Starling will be in charge of the program.

Wacousta Order of Eastern Star will hold an initiation next Tuesday night at the Temple at 8. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller are chairmen of refreshment committee. The officers will practice Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

New Year's letters from the Gorden Holmgren family, former residents of Wacousta, state they are in Liberia. They expect to return to the States this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shattuck were Saturday night dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and family of Lansing. They celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fuday entertained their 500 Club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrow and family entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. James Osborn of Webberville, Mrs. Deane Openlander and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Openlander and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garlock Sr. attended a Pedro party at Mr. and Mrs. John Graham's in Haslett Saturday evening.

Y.N. 2 Lyle Craun is home on a two week furlough.

Lyle Bancroft is improving and in a private room at Sparrow Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beagle and family of Traverse City spent the weekend with their parents, the Howard Beagles and Jay Fudays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kraft were Sunday dinner guests of Faye Walker near Sunfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose of Eagle called on the Charles Rose family Sunday.

Wacousta Masonic Lodge #359 will hold a smoker Thursday (tonight) at the Temple at 8. Refreshments will be served.

Carland News

By Mrs. Archie Moore Phone 834-2383

Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower was held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Arthur Curtis in honor of Karen Curtis, hostess for the event, was assisted by her daughters, Rhonda and Barbara.

Games were played with prizes going to Miss. Paula Darling, Mrs. James Wilkens, and Mrs. Jerry Weller. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Bernice Perry, grandmother of the bride-to-be.

Karen was assisted in her gift opening by the Curtis girls and Paula Darling.

Refreshments were served from a white lace covered table. Mrs. Kenneth Curtis, mother of the bride-elect attended at the coffee and tea service.

Miss Curtis has a Jan. 27 altar date with Fred Veenstra of Holton, Mich.

MEAD EXTENSION GROUP 12-2 Mead Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Gilbert in Carland with seven members and three guests present.

Mrs. Gilbert served tea, coffee and a dessert. Mrs. Gilbert, chairman, opened the meeting with reading of the creed by the group. Roll call was held and two new members were welcomed, Betty Ziola and Elaine Stinson.

A letter from Frank M. Isenour, Major General United States Army Commanding Officer, thanking the group for the \$2 donation toward Operation Telephone Home at Christmas time was read.

Mrs. Robert Harrelson of Owosso asked for cookies to take to Veterans' hospital in Saginaw and also for help to serve them to the patients. Notice from the council to prepare articles and be ready for the Shlawassee county fair in August was heard.

A question and answer period on the state flag of Michigan was held.

Mrs. Archie Moore won the mystery package.

The Fairlands Farm Bureau meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holton of Allen Road Saturday evening with six families present.

South Greenbush

By Mrs. Hazel Beebe Phone 224-7003

Kenneth Crowell left by jet Friday for Palm Springs, Calif., after spending a 35 day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crowell. Tuesday, Petty Officer Crowell of the Seabees will resume his duties as supervisor of the materials division of the 30th Naval Construction Regiment in DaNang, South Viet Nam, where he has spent the past year.

John Sandman of Indiana and Kenneth Crowell toured the New England states and visited friends for a week before reporting for their extended tour of duty in Viet Nam.

NOTICE

DeWitt Township Planning Commission

will be holding Regular Meetings on the first Monday of each month except September at 7:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road for the following year: February 5, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 3, October 7, November 4, December 2, 1968 and January 6, 1969. These meetings will be open to the public.

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Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs. James Burnham Phone 224-4045

Farmers week scheduled

Jan. 29 - Feb.

FARMERS' WEEK, Michigan State University, Jan. 29-Feb. 2. Don't let the label fool you! County Extension Home Economists urge all women of the area to attend the late January event.

"Home and family problems are the same, whether you live in rural or urban communities and the programs are planned for all women—some even for teenagers," says Lorraine Sprague, home economist.

Home furnishings, art, self improvement, teenage morality, family life, landscape ideas, housing and cultural activities are offerings which show the variety of programs for those attending. A new feature of Farmers' Week is a rural art show. Do you have paintings to display?

If you attend with your husband and he is free from the agricultural meetings, he will find the women's program interesting.

Printed programs may be obtained from the Clinton County Extension Office, located just south of Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaufman Jr. were in Saginaw Tuesday, Jan. 16, to visit Reinhart Billing, a patient in Saginaw Veteran's Hospital. They found his condition improved, enabling Mrs. Billing, who had been with her husband since Friday, Jan. 12, to return with the Kaufmans to her home on N. Watson road.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rademacher was in Carson City Saturday afternoon to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Rademacher, who is a post-operative

patient in the hospital there. Only 10 members were present at the Rochester Colony Community Club business meeting, Saturday evening, Jan. 20. The next meeting will be held Feb. 17 at Community Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker are in charge of the evening's social entertainment, starting at 8.

Mrs. Dee Smith of Mount Pleasant called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Hamer of N. Watson Road, Saturday.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hamer also visited their father Joseph L. Coleman at Clinton Memorial Hospital where he has been a patient the past four weeks.

Joe Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman of E. Colony Road returned to Clinton Memorial Hospital Thursday when complications developed from previous injuries received as a result of an auto accident. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee Washburn and daughter Rita of the Colony, Mr. and Mrs. William Holley of Mead Road and John Craig of W. Hibbard Road attended the evening wedding ceremony and reception when Lynn Harris was united in marriage with Donald Berndt at the Chesaning Methodist Church, Jan. 20. The bride was a former employee in the Elsie branch of the Clinton National Bank.

\$16 IN CHANGE STOLEN

Sixteen dollars worth of quarters was stolen from a small bank in his bedroom, Edwin Woodard of 8360 Round Lake Road told the Clinton County Sheriff's Department last Thursday.

Williamston man jailed for furnishing beer

Wayne J. Thelen, 21, of Williamston was sentenced to two days in the Clinton County Jail Friday on a charge of furnishing beer to minors. He was arrested in St. Johns. Municipal Court Associate Judge Robert Wood also fined Thelen \$25 plus \$21.80 court costs.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

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Van W. Hoag



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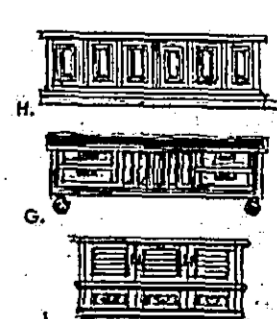
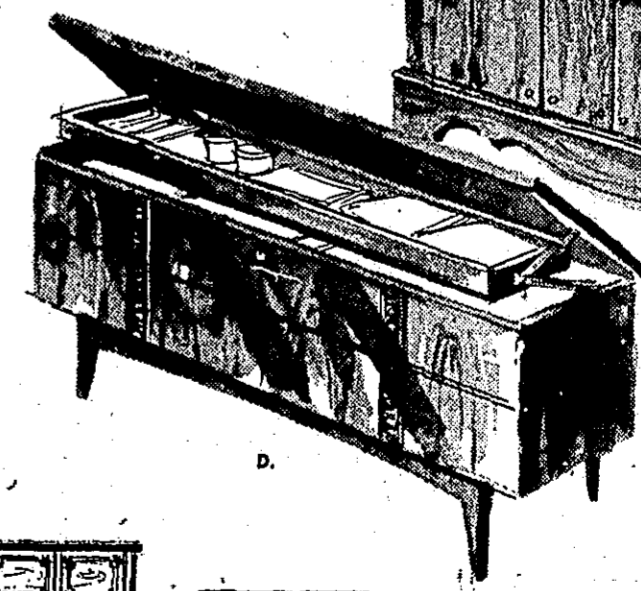
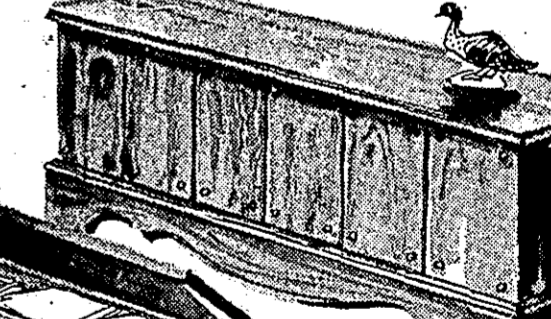
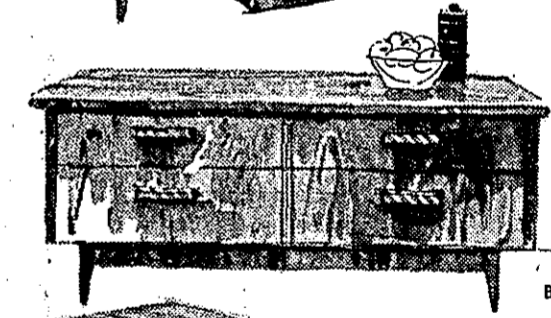
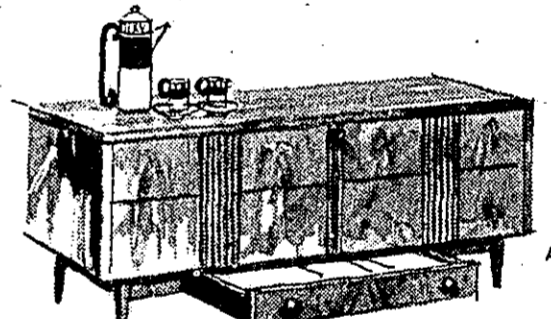
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Drafting, home ec get boost in new building

Drafting and home economics are two general subjects which the St. Johns High School has offered for a number of years in the present high school building, and there is no indication such subjects won't be needed in the future.

Quite the opposite, it seems these two areas will receive a greater demand in student interest, and the new St. Johns High School on Sickles Street has been designed to improve the potential of these departments.

The two departments are located next to each other on the south side of the center courtyard which separates the circular clusters of classrooms from the gymnasium, cafeteria, pool and auditorium areas.

THEY WON'T OFFER a lot that's really new and awe-inspir-

ing, but they do provide more room, and that seems to be important.

In the drafting room for instance, instructor Eugene Beagle points out that the size of the facility will be about 30 by 40 feet. That compares to a 17 by 34-foot room currently available in Rodney B. Wilson High School.

The present room can handle 22 students at most, and that's crowding things and not providing adequate storage or display area. The new room will feature larger drawing tables, giving students a chance to do better work, Beagle said.

The school now offers about 1 1/4 courses in drafting—a part of the shop course year and then a year at either the junior or senior level. Machine drawing is the main topic, with some architectural drawing being done.

There are four classes of drafting now.

BEAGLE FIGURES the new facilities will offer an opportunity to expand the curriculum to include perhaps electronic drafting and the capability to expand to meet the demands of future job requirements. By offering advanced work in drafting, students will be prepared at graduation for either apprentice drafting or be ready to go into the trade.

Beagle expects to utilize several drafting machines at the new school. There will be adequate display space, with tack strips on all the walls, and the room will be better lighted than it is now.

Next door to the new drafting room is the home economics area where mostly girls do a lot more than just cook and sew as the school drawings might indicate. Mrs. Martha Foust, the department head, points out that such facilities as the "living area" between the sewing and cooking rooms are new and will give the girls a chance to experience a more complete range of home duties.

The combined home economics area won't be much larger than the present quarters at Rodney B. Wilson High School, but the design will make it more compact and provide much more storage area. The west wall of the sewing room, for instance, will have 120 drawers for student storage. There will be more modern equipment, too, because the present equipment will remain at Rodney B. for use by ninth graders. But that new equipment is already planned for in the bond issue that was passed.

THE SEWING ROOM'S southwest corner will have a curtain that can be drawn around for use in changing and fitting.

The kitchen area will have a dishwasher, one wall oven with a tabletop stove. There will be six individual kitchens (the same as now) providing space for three to four students at each. There'll also be a demonstration kitchen. And there will be a washer and dryer for the department. Refrigeration sections are located on the east wall.

The living area between the kitchen and sewing room will give students a place to learn about the other aspects of homemaking. A sliding glass door will lead to the open court. Behind the living area is space for storage and hats and coats.

MRS FOUST SAID she is pres-

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ently thinking of developing a class in food science and other more advanced courses, some of which might eventually be worked into a cooperative education program similar to the business department's program now.

The new high school also provides a room for electronics. This is something not offered as such, but something which shop teacher Jack Clark sees a

great need for in the future. He would have charge of that course, and he visualizes perhaps a three-year program, including a semester each of basic electricity (about the same as physics now offers), vacuum tube circuitry, transistor circuitry and industrial circuitry.

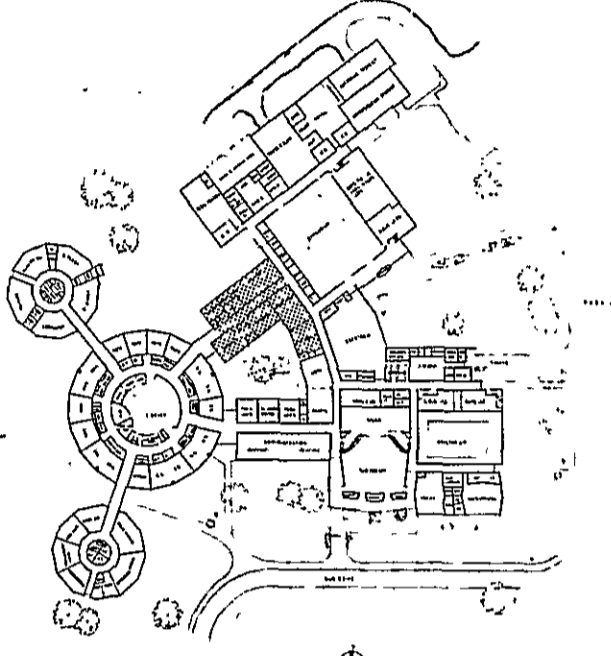
During the senior year, he said, two tracks could be followed by students: they could take a more

advanced course for going on to college or they could take a course in repair of stereos, television and the like. A cooperative education program might be possible there, too, he said.

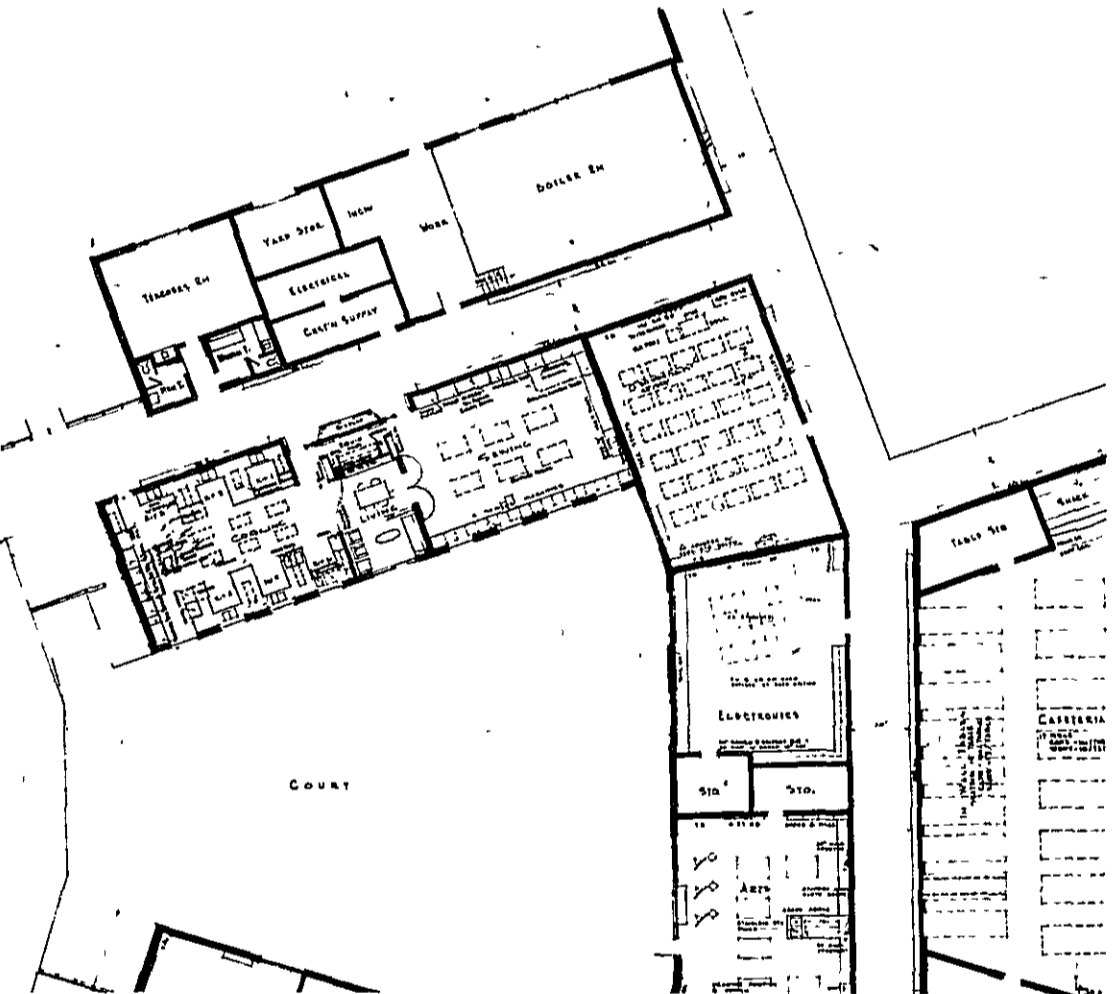
THE ROOM WILL be set up for 24 students. There will be 12 lab stations complete with testing equipment, antenna jacks, etc. Each station may be used by

students at all levels of high school and experience. The stations would be along the walls, leaving space in the center for seating for lecture phases of the courses. Again, there is plenty of storage space.

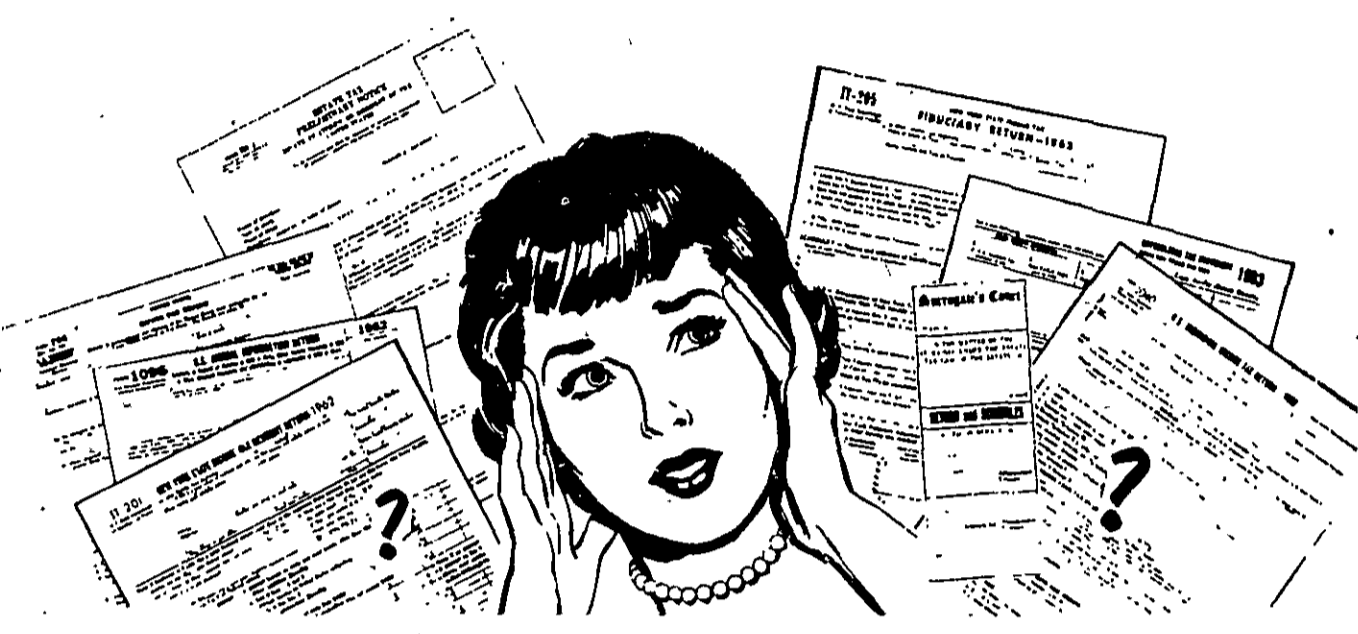
The curriculum, of course, will depend on the need, Clark said. Night classes are a distinct possibility for adults of the community.



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Alien report deadline is next Wednesday

Walter A. Sahli, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, reminded aliens in Michigan today that next Wednesday is the deadline for filing address report forms as required under provisions of the 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act.

The immigration official urged aliens who have not yet filed their address reports to do so no later than Jan. 31 to avoid possible penalties.

Sahli said the law requires that every alien except those having diplomatic status and representatives of certain international organizations must file the address report during January of each year at the nearest post office or Immigration and Naturalization Service office.

Sahli said an estimated 93,500 aliens in this state have filed address reports so far this January. A total of 141,376 aliens filed address reports in Michigan last year. Reports for 1968 are expected to total 144,000.

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Westphalia

By MRS. JOSEPH FEDEWA, Correspondent
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MARRIED 49 YEARS

Recently the family of Mr and Mrs Simon Rademacher gathered at their home to honor their parents on their 49th wedding anniversary. Following the pot-luck dinner the rest of the afternoon was spent playing cards.

ATTEND DEANERY MEETING

Wednesday 14 women from this community attended the Deanery meeting at St. Therese Parish in Lansing. Those attending were Mrs Margaret Fedewa, Mrs Rose Martin, Mrs Pat Schneider, Mrs Jeanette Keilen, Mrs Mary Pohl, Mrs Tillie Thelen, Mrs Rosie Smith, Mrs Julianne Simon, Mrs Catherine Fedewa, Mrs Marie Theis, Mrs Phyllis Thelen, Mrs Millie Droste, Mrs Ellen Pline and Mrs Janie Lucas. Rev Aloysius Miller also attended this meeting.

Robert H. Bengel was able to leave Clinton Memorial Hospital Sunday after being treated for an injured leg.

Mrs Dora Simon is spending some time with Mr and Mrs Lester Miller and family of Fowler. During the past week Mr and Mrs Paul Spohn of Portland, Mrs Colest Saller and Mrs Steward Headley of Lansing and Mrs Clarence Freund called on Mrs Florence Wieber.

DARLENE A. SCHUELLER TO WED

Mr and Mrs Edwin Schueller announce the engagement of their daughter Darlene Ann, to Phil A. Hulings, son of Mrs William Buskirk of Sidney and Claude Hulings of St. Louis.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by the Michigan State University College of Agriculture. Her fiancé, a graduate of St. Louis High School, is stationed with the U.S. Navy in Norfolk, Va.

D OF I HOLD MEETING

The Daughters of Isabella held their monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 18, at 8 in the parish hall. After the meeting everyone enjoyed a lunch and games. Group II made final plans for the Card Party which will be Sunday, Feb.

11, at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

The following are on the lunch committee for February: Ann Weber as chairman, Grace Simon, Sandra Smith (Jerry), Laura Pline, Estelle Celler and Harriet Hengesbach.

JANICE O'BRIEN TO VISIT SWEDEN

Janice O'Brien, daughter of Mr and Mrs Daniel O'Brien of this community, will visit Sweden this summer under the sponsorship of the Youth for Understanding Teenage Exchange Program in cooperation with the Michigan Council of Churches and the Department of the United States. Janice will leave by chartered plane from Detroit the latter part of June and will spend the next two months with a family of a former exchange student in Sweden.

CONFRATERNITY

Thursday evening Jan. 25, the Christian Mothers Confraternity will hold a meeting at 8 at the parish hall. Mrs Betty Geller, County Nurse, will give an illustrated lecture on sex education. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

There will be a ham dinner at St. Mary's Parish Hall Sunday, Jan. 28, starting from 11 a.m. and serving until 5 p.m. This dinner is being sponsored by the Jaycees.

VATICAN II HOLDS CLOSING

Wednesday evening the Vatican II discussion groups held their closing with a mass at 7:30 p.m. Following the mass a special meeting was held at the parish hall where about 50 delegates were chosen to represent St. Mary's Parish at the Civic Center in Lansing Feb. 18. Following this meeting a social hour was enjoyed by members attending. Serving as chairman for this year's Vatican II Program was Ambrose Smith. Mr and Mrs Robert Hengesbach acted as co-chairman with Mrs Rosie Smith as secretary. Helping as aids were Sister M. Helena, Mrs John Droste and Mrs James Droste.

Robert Platte was able to leave University Hospital in Ann Arbor Thursday after being a patient there for a week.

Recently Mrs Martha Platte was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns after she received a broken hip from a fall.

ABOUT STUDDERED TIRES

Studded rear tires, legal in Michigan from Nov. 1 to May 2, stop passenger cars 13 to 28 per cent sooner than regular snow tires on glare ice, say MSU agricultural engineers. However, highway research studies show that the studded tires may lose most of their advantage after 5,000 miles of wear.

DeWitt names Lankford new county supervisor

DeWITT — Gerald L. Lankford of 111 Logan Street, DeWitt, has been appointed a DeWitt representative on the Clinton County Board of Supervisors.

Lankford, a foreman of security guards at the Oldsmobile Administration Building and a captain in the liaison section of the Michigan National Guard, replaces former Clerk Ray Price on the board of supervisors. Price has moved to Florida.

The DeWitt City Council confirmed Lankford's appointment last Monday night. He and Mayor Elden Smith will represent the City of DeWitt on the board.

Improvements during the past year have been important but the emphasis is now on long-range community growth and development. He pointed to the April 9 special election on a proposed annexation as being vital because it would triple the land area size of the city.

Projects worthy of note during the last year, he said, included the resurfacing of all blacktop streets, improvements to the cemetery, city park improvement made with the help of the Lions Club, and the establishment of a nine-member planning commission for the city.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

CITY TAXES in DeWitt will remain the same this year — 9.3 mills. The council authorized such a levy, with 4 mills to go for general operations, .75 mill for fire protection, .75 mill for city equipment, 2 mills for streets and 1.8 mills for retirement of general obligation bonds.

The council authorized the repainting of a fire tank truck for \$141.50 and the sale of license plates at the municipal building this Saturday.

Mayor Smith, in his annual report, pointed out that civic im-

Beans inexpensive but nourishing

By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

AMERICAN COLONY

If you are looking for inexpensive but nourishing food for your family or guests don't let bean dishes fool you.

"Fool" is the Arabic word for beans and you'll find them throughout the mid-east countries in dishes that are deliciously different. Although ingredients may vary from Damascus to Jerusalem to Cairo the basis is always white or red beans.



We owe the recipe for Fool Indamis to the chef of a little restaurant in Jordan called Hassan Effendi. This dish is a great favorite with the Arabs and eaten any time of day from breakfast to post-midnight supper. It looks something like our chili, served piping hot in little bowls. With it come small pitchers of oil and also of lemon juice which you add as suits your fancy. To top off the meal serve a generous platter of sliced tomatoes and cucumbers. You'll find this Arabian delight a welcome surprise next time you entertain.

Another version of Fool is this adaptation popular with Americans abroad. It also can be served hot as a main dish or chilled as a salad on a bed of lettuce.

- 2 cups dry navy beans
 - 6 strips of bacon
 - 1 large onion, chopped
 - 2 large tomatoes, peeled and chopped
 - 4 tablespoons lemon juice
 - Freshly ground pepper
 - 1 large clove garlic, minced
 - Chopped parsley
- Cover beans with water in large pot. Bring to boil and cook 2 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand 1 hour. Proceed to boil till beans are soft and the skins burst. Drain thoroughly. Fry bacon till crisp and remove to drain. In the pan fat gently saute onion, garlic and tomatoes. When onion is soft but not brown, mix in crumbled bacon, beans and remaining ingredients. Top with parsley. If this is to be used as a salad, refrigerate overnight.

South Greenbush

By Mrs Hazel Beebe
Phone 224-7003

Mrs Rose Stevens visited with her sister, Mrs Oral Rice of Lansing, last week.

Mr and Mrs Don Nickles of DeWitt visited with Mr and Mrs James Graham Jr. Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ward Wagner of Lingsburg called on Mrs Lucille Grieve Sunday.

Mrs Helen Fowler and Miss Catherine Stevens visited with their mother, Mrs Grace Stevens, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Jorae and family visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs Gerald Jorae, Friday.

Mrs Nick Kurnez, Mrs Pete Kurnez and Mrs Gerald Jorae were in Alma Saturday.

Mrs John Bishop visited Tuesday with Miss May Tompson of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Ray O'Donogue of Alma called on their cousin, Mr and Mrs George Hubbard. Paul Breybaker of Eureka was Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs George Hubbard, Mary Lou and Randy.

Mr and Mrs Paul Brown of Higgins Lake called on her brother and family, Mr and Mrs Stanley Welton, Thursday.

Roy Spiece and sons called Sunday on Mr and Mrs George Hubbard, Mary Lou and Randy. Mr and Mrs Olive Jorae spent the weekend at Houghton Lake.

- #### FOOL INDAMIS
- 1 pound can kidney beans
 - 3 tablespoons sesame oil (olive or salad oil will do)
 - 1/4 cup lemon (or lime) juice
 - 2 tablespoons finely minced onion
 - 1 clove garlic, crushed
 - 1/4 cup water
 - Salt and Pepper to taste
 - Finely minced parsley or mint for garnish
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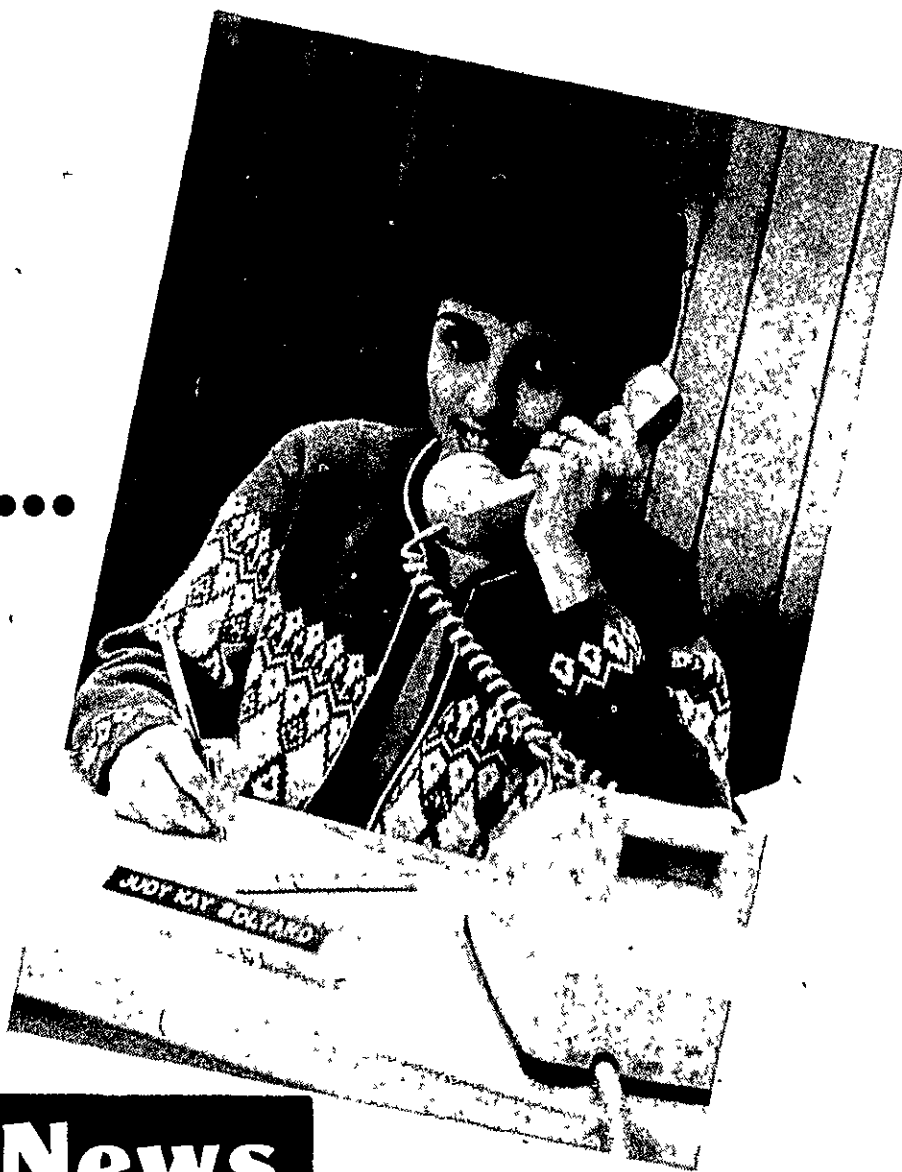
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Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

CHURCH NOTES

Monday evening, Jan. 8, the Official Board met at the church for their regular monthly meeting. It was reported that all the repairs had been made.

Rev John Huhtala gave a report on the recent survey he had made of Ovid, Victor, Olive and Bingham townships. This was done as part of his work at Seminary. This covered the population, religious activities, and educational activities. It also included industrial and recreational areas.

Material has been secured to put on the bottom of the pews so that when they are moved they will not scratch the floors.

Rev Huhtala is spending this term at home. He will return to Seminary when the spring term starts.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Hughson and family of Mason and Mrs Elgie Hughson were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Allen Hiller and family.

Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family of Bannister and Mrs Irene Crowell and Dale attended the wedding Saturday, Jan. 13 of Miss Kay Harris and Mr Donald M. Lacasse of Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

The couple were married at the Congregational Church and the reception was held at the VFW Hall in Ovid. The former Miss Harris is a niece of Mrs Crowell.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

Watertown Charter Township Board received word Tuesday morning of the official appointment of their supervisor of nine and a half years, Earnest Carter, to fill the balance of the unexpired term as Clinton County Clerk made vacant by the death of Paul Wakefield a few weeks ago. Carter is also chairman of the Board of Supervisors. This appointment is effective as of Feb. 1.

Mrs Carlton Boss returned home Tuesday, after undergoing surgery at St. Johns Hospital. Mrs Cecil Stevens has been shut in with an ear infection.

ICE SKATING
Looking Glass Valley Park ice rink was open for skating last week for the first time this season. Mothers and dads are needed to supervise the park for ice skating. Also, men are needed at night to help flood for 2 hours after the rink closes. Call Cliff Loveberry if you can help.

WORTHY MATRON HONORED
Mrs Hobart Page, worthy matron of Wacousta Chapter #133, was honored by her officers at the home of Mrs Edward Kraft, associate matron, Tuesday evening. An evening of visiting, games and refreshments was enjoyed. Mrs Page was presented a group gift from her officers. Neighborhood Society will meet Thursday with Mrs Hazen Crandall at Howe Road.

Wacousta Masonic Lodge will meet tonight when they will put on the first degree work at 8 at the Temple.
The WCTU will meet next Tuesday for a 1 p.m. tea at the home of Mrs Don Maier of Forrest Hill Road. Mrs Robert Walker and Mrs Ted Snyder are on the committee in charge. Mrs Alta Kebler will give devotions. Nan Nichols will be in charge of the program.

Mrs Dean Worden attended a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her 91 year old mother, Mrs Maude Johnson in Lansing.
Mrs Joe McCaffery of LaGrange, Ind., called on Mrs Lester Garlock Sr., Tuesday. Mr and Mrs Paul Garlock entertained their Bridge club Saturday night for dinner and cards.
Mrs Dean Warden attended the Lansingburg Masonic Lodge open house Sunday observing their 100th anniversary. Mrs Warden's grandfather, Moses P. Headley, was a charter member.

Mrs Fred Black entertained Sunday evening at a family birthday gathering honoring her husband, Fred Black.
Mrs Fred Black, Mrs Howard Beagle, Mrs Arthur Starkey, Mrs Robert Hazen and Mrs Robert Nourse Sr. attended the National Cancer Convention at Cleveland three days last week.

Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday, spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Richard Beagle and family in Traverse City.
Mary Martha Circle will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs Glenn Trommator. Nan Nichols will give the devotions. Mrs Robert Rowland is in charge of the program.

Wacousta Masonic Lodge #359 will hold a smoker next week Thursday evening for their members and friends.
Mr and Mrs John Roberts and family of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Dale Shattuck.

Mr and Mrs Howard Beagle spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Wayne Dick and family at Gaylord.
Mrs David Hodge and daughter were honored at a baby shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs Howard McDonough. Mrs Hodge received many gifts for her new daughter.

Mrs Douglas Candler Sr. attended a birthday luncheon Monday honoring Mrs Charles Mankey at the home of Mrs Joe Pung.

There's no place like home when that's where you want to be; but when you want to be on the go and can find one to go with, home isn't so attractive.

WSCS MEETS

The Shepardsville WSCS met in general session at the church on Thursday evening, Jan. 11. A card of thanks was read from the Henry Speckert family. There will be a breakfast meeting with St. Johns sometime early in April. More details at a later date.

It was announced that a meeting regarding World Day of Prayer will be March 1. The treasurer reported that everything is paid up-to-date.

Rev George Somers and his wife will be our guests for a family night in the not too distant future.

It was voted to have a Father and Son Banquet on March 2. Vice-President Miss Donna Heitinger, appointed the following committees: Ticket chairman, Mrs Bertha Mead; Program committee, Mrs Russell Kloski, Mrs Allen Personous, Mrs Karl Smith and Mrs Francis Hall; Decorating Committee, Mrs Jerald Davis, Mrs Diane Hilton, and Mrs Charles Walker; Food committee is the regular planning committee for church suppers.

The program for the evening was in charge of the Berean Circle, with Mrs Dale Squiers as chairman. It was a Memorial for the late president, Mrs Chandler Gleason. The biography was: "She was a good daughter to her parents, a fine sister to her brother and three sisters, a teacher to many children, a friend to all, the mother of four, and the grandmother of five. There was not a church commission that she had either been chairman of or worked on. She had many interests, most of which centered in the church."

A Golden Cross of Memory was formed of golden mums and to bring out some interesting facets of her life, these people placed the mums on the cross: Mrs Clare Alderman told of how Mrs Gleason had come to the store and accidentally left her five-year old boy there; Mrs John Spencer told of an incident in regard to Vacation Church School work; Mrs Charles Swender, and Rev John Huhtala told about some Christmas Cards they had received from her, (she was a poet and her cards always had a verse regarding the holiday season); Mrs Jerald Davis told about her work as a youth counselor in MYF; Miss Susan Alderman told of Mrs Gleason's work with youth in the past three or four years. Others told of the good they had received from this wonderful person.

The Scripture reading was from Luke 10: 38-42. In closing two of Mrs Gleason's favorite hymns were sung, "Blessed Assurance" and "A Charge to Keep I Have". Rev Huhtala dismissed the group with a short prayer.

Joe Coleman, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Coleman, was rushed to the St. Johns Hospital late Friday evening, Jan. 12, with severe chest pains. These pains are believed to be the result of the automobile accident on Christmas eve. He is getting along fine with his leg injury. He is in the hospital for treatment and observation. It is not known at this time how long he will remain there.

It is presumed by your correspondent that the Men's Club entertained their wives on January 15. Mr Sam Sherwood was supposed to show his pictures and tell about the trip he and his wife took last summer.

The Methodist Men's Club and their families are reminded that the Men's Club of Price have invited them to the family night on Saturday, Jan. 20 at 7:30. The Shepardsville MYF will have a bowling party in Owosso on Jan. 26.

Mr and Mrs Allen Hiller and Diane are happy to have their son and brother home from service. Dennis arrived home Tuesday, Jan. 9, after spending two years. He spent the last year in South Korea.

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started

Catherine Long and Neil C. Long vs Harvey William Eltig, Rose Anna Baley and Robert O. Baley vs Harvey William Eltig.

Marriage Licenses

James E. Pierson, 19, of 805 N. Mead Street, St. Johns and Candice K. Helbeck, 19, of R-4, St. Johns.

Terry Eugene Ika, 20, of R-6, St. Johns and Rita Rae Redman, 18, of 805 E. Baldwin Street, St. Johns.

Douglas K. Isanhart, 21, of 1451 Howe Road, DeWitt and Mary Jo Charland, 20, of 353 E. Twinbrook Drive, DeWitt.

Laurence J. Kelley, 21, of 434 N. First Street, Elsie and Deborah L. Turner, 19, of 434 N. First Street, Elsie.

Leon D. Stewart, 21, of 1413 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns and Marlene A. Martin, 18, of Winfield Road, Ovid.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. HELENA M. BURK, Register of Probate.

Wednesday, January 31, 1968. Lena Henry, Claims. William Irving Bearce, Probate of Will.

Herbert W. Cook, Final Account. Charles Dennis Cassidy, Appoint Successor Administrator.

Thursday, February 1, 1968. Pearl E. West, Appointment of Administrator.

County Building Permits

Jan. 15: Norman Irner, Francis Road, Bengal twp., addition and remodel dwelling.

Jan. 11: Dale Benjamin Jr., Sheffer Avenue, DeWitt twp., commercial building.

Jan. 10: Keusch Brother's Builders, Blackwood Drive, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Bailey B. and Thelma Z. Bullock to Arthur L. and Arlene Martin, property in DeWitt twp.

Mae Lucy Speerbrecker to Eric E. and Jacqueline Kauma, property in Eagle twp.

American Central Corp. to Winfred Bedford, property in DeWitt twp.

American Central Corp. to Howard B. and Elizabeth Debar, property in DeWitt twp.

American Central Corp. to Francis R. and Christine Malone, property in Victor twp.

American Central Corp. to Harold J. and Genevieve Howland, property in Victor twp.

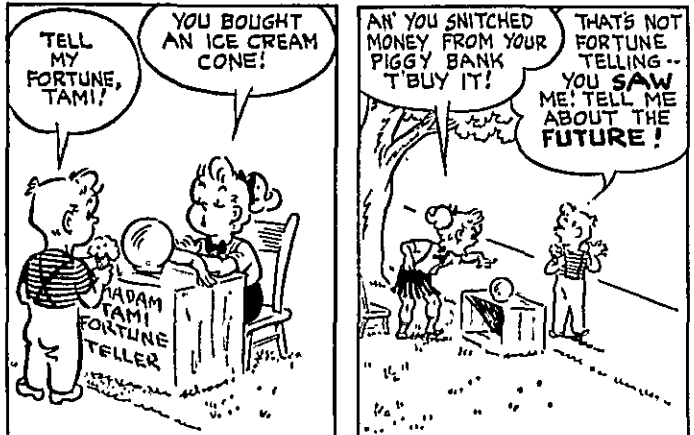
American Central Corp. to Scott E. Radford, property in DeWitt twp.

American Central Corp. to Richard I. and Virginia Beall, property in DeWitt twp.

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Life With The Rimples



Rita Freund to Jerome P. and Rose Mary Smith, property in the Village of Westphalia. Genevieve Manning to Jerome P. and Rose Mary Smith, property in the Village of Westphalia. Joseph and Antoinette Hafner to Joseph and Katherine Koeligs-knecht, property in Dallas twp. Leo G. and Irene Hanks to Ernie and Lou E. Fritz, property in DeWitt twp.

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Poor—Feb. 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

MILPO POOR, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 21, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Carol J. Arbour, Administrator, for allowance of her final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Warner, Hart, Warner & Timmer Attorneys for Carol J. Arbour, Administrator, Suite 709, Davenport Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 40-3

Annual Account Creys—Feb. 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ROBERT D. CREYS, a Mentally Incompetent Person. It is Ordered that on the 21st day of February, 1968, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Hudson E. Deming, Successor Guardian of said estate, for allowance of his first annual account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Hudson E. Deming, 214 1/2 S. Bridge Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 40-3

Valley—Mar. 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

PATRICIA ERLINE VALLEY, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 17, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on George A. Sullivan, 210 S. Jefferson St., Mason, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: December 29, 1967. Attorney for Estate 310 S. Jefferson St. Mason, Michigan 38-2

Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Baneroff Phone 682-3553

(Omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Cecil McNutt, operators of the Maple Rapids

Many from this area attended the Dedication Services of the new Church of Christ at DuPlain Sunday. It was an inspirational service in this beautiful new house of worship.

West Elsie

By MRS. WAYNE MEAD

(Omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Robert Houska and sons recently attended a luncheon at the home of Mr and Mrs James Houska of St. Clair Road, honoring the eighth birthday of their niece, Miss Cindi Houska of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Charles Lapham of rural St. Johns were Wednesday evening dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Wesley Erickson of Mead

REGISTRATION NOTICE for Village Election

To Be Held Monday, March 11, 1968

To the qualified electors of the Village of Ovid, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law" I, the undersigned Village Clerk will on any day other than Sunday a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election and the day intervening between the 30th day preceding any such election or primary election and the day of said election or primary election receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said village not already registered, who may apply to me personally for such registration. Friday, February 9, 1968, 8 p.m. is last day to register for primary and annual election (it will not be possible to register qualified electors between the primary and the annual village elections).

Notice is hereby given that I will be at 117 Front Street:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1968

In every township, city, or village the clerk shall be at his office or some convenient place therein shall be designated by the township, city, or village clerk as the case may be, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m. preceding any election or primary election.

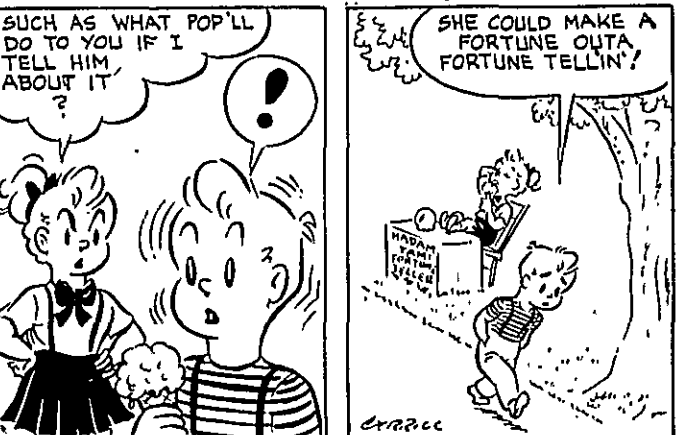
The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of said registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

The inspectors of election at any election or primary election in this state or in any district, county, township, city or village thereof shall not receive the vote of any person who is not registered in the registration book of the precinct in which he offers to vote.

All provisions relative to registration on Townships and Cities shall apply and be in force as to the registration in Villages.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1968. CLARA TUBBS Village Clerk

By Les Carroll



"NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS" Clinton County Soil Conservation District

To all occupiers of lands lying within the boundaries of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 3rd of February, 1968, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., in the Ovid-Elsie High School Building at Colony, Michigan, an annual meeting and a directors' election will be held.

All occupiers of land who hold title to or are in possession of three or more acres of any lands lying within the district are eligible to attend and vote at the directors' election. A "land occupier" or "occupier of land" includes any person, firm or corporation who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any land three acres or more hereunto lying within the district, organized under the provisions of the Districts Act whether as owner, lessee, renter, tenant, or otherwise.

ROBERT MOORE, Chairman Board of Directors Clinton County Soil Conservation District 38-3

Heirs Amtz—Feb. 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

RACHEL AMTZ, Deceased. It is Ordered that on February 7, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of James A. Moore for appointment of an administrator and determination of publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Warner, Hart, Warner & Timmer Attorneys for James A. Moore, Administrator, Suite 709, Davenport Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 40-3

Heirs Speckert—Feb. 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

HENRY W. SPECKERT, Deceased. The Court orders hearing on petition of Orville Esauk praying admission to said estate, February 21, 1968 at 10 A.M. at the Probate Court, Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan. Publication and service shall be made according to Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 10, 1968. Attorney for Estate 315 North Hill Street Okemos, Michigan 48867 40-3

Heirs Cassidy—Jan. 31 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

CHARLES DENNIS CASSIDY, Deceased. It is Ordered that on January 31, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Charles N. Cassidy, praying that he or some suitable person be made successor administrator of the above estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: December 27, 1967. Attorney for Petitioner Bruce Hollowick, 382 S. Pennsylvania Ave. Lansing, Michigan 38-3

Heirs Weber—Feb. 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

MELVIN A. WEBER, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 7, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Stanley N. Weber for allowance of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing and advise why such claims should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 5, 1968. Walker & Moore By: F. Merrill Wylie, Attorney for Administrator Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 38-3

Final Account Peterson—Feb. 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ZELLA F. PETERSON, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 7, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the final account of executor or administrator of Stuart Peterson.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 4, 1968. Attorney for Estate 315 E. Walker St. St. Johns, Michigan 40-3

Will Wonnemberg—Feb. 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

BERTHA R. WONNENBERG, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 21, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in

the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Roy Speidel for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 12, 1968. Walker & Moore By: Jack Walker, Attorney for Petitioner Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 40-3

Claims Carter—Mar. 27 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

LENA M. CARTER, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 27, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on John A. Rumbaugh, 425 Meadowview Drive, St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 17, 1968. Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore, Attorney for Administrator Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 40-3

Final Account Lands—Feb. 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

DELLA M. LANDIS, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 21, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Geraldine T. Barber, administrator, 225 Boardman, Clawson, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 16, 1968. Bristol E. Hunter, Attorney for Estate 5405 S. Main Street, Clawson, Michigan 48017 40-3

Heirs Hathaaway—April 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

VINA B. HATHAWAY, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 3, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Geraldine T. Barber, administrator, 225 Boardman, Clawson, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 16, 1968. Bristol E. Hunter, Attorney for Estate 5405 S. Main Street, Clawson, Michigan 48017 40-3

Claims Parks—April 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

GLEN M. PARKS, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 3, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Dean R. Parks, administrator, of 15109 Wood Road, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 18, 1968. Fowler and Smith By: Laurence D. Fowler, Attorney for Estate 305 Stoddard Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 40-3

Heirs Speckert—Feb. 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ALTA B. BARNABY, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 3, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on L. G. Schlarf, 216 S. Hill Street, Owosso, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 18, 1968. James M. Toehen, Jr., Attorney at Law 315 North Hill Street Okemos, Michigan 48867 40-3

Heirs Harmsby—April 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 18, 1968. James M. Toehen, Jr., Attorney at Law 315 North Hill Street Okemos, Michigan 48867 40-3

Heirs Wilt—Feb. 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ELMER J. WITT, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday,

February 21, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Fred Tiedt for license to sell. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 18, 1968. Walker & Moore By: Jack Walker, Attorney for Administrator Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 40-3

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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 17, 1968. Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore, Attorney for Administrator Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 40-3

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DELLA M. LANDIS, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 21, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Geraldine T. Barber, administrator, 225 Boardman, Clawson, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 16, 1968. Bristol E. Hunter, Attorney for Estate 5405 S. Main Street, Clawson, Michigan 48017 40-3

Heirs Hathaaway—April 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

VINA B. HATHAWAY, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 3, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Geraldine T. Barber, administrator, 225 Boardman, Clawson, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 16, 1968. Bristol E. Hunter, Attorney for Estate 5405 S. Main Street, Clawson, Michigan 48017 40-3

Claims Parks—April 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

GLEN M. PARKS, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 3, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Dean R. Parks, administrator, of 15109 Wood Road, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Duplain-Rochester Colony
By Mrs James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

BOARD MEETING SET
Official board of the Duplain Methodist Church will meet at the church Sunday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m.

ATTEND YOUTH RALLY
Fifteen from the Duplain Church of Christ attended the area youth rally of the Churches of Christ at the First Church of Christ in Owosso Saturday evening. Fred Girdwood of Henderson led the song service following the welcome by Bill Gute of Owosso, president of the youth groups. Prayer was given by Connie Kiger following which a film, "Hey, there, Vonda," was shown. The film featured Vonda Kay VanDyke, 1965 Miss America, as she answered teenagers questions and told of her faith and her responsibility as a Christian. Refreshments were served following the film. The February rally will be held at the Henderson church and will be in the form of a panel discussion.

SERMON TOPIC at the Duplain Church of Christ was, "My But We're Ignorant." Special number in song was brought by the women's choir of the church. For the bible school hour, Miss Ina Moore read the scripture lesson from the book of John.

FAMILY NIGHT HELD
Family night found 100 present at 7 p.m. Friday evening at the Duplain Church of Christ for a potluck supper which was followed by pictures shown by Howard Hess of their recent trip to Alaska. Preceding the pictures, the junior girls choir presented several special numbers. Mr and Mrs Joe Bancroft were chairmen of the kitchen committee. Special guests present at the supper included Mr and Mrs Gary Hawes and daughter, Bethany of Indianapolis, Ind. and Mr and Mrs Ward Wade and daughter, Lois, of Owosso.

Saturday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Max Hott of Walker Road were Mr and Mrs Elwood Hott and Mr and Mrs Walter Hott. The occasion celebrated the 15th birthday of their daughter, Mary Hott.

James Burnham spent Monday and Tuesday in Celina, Ohio, on business.

F. A. Gordon Shipley of Great Lakes Naval Training Center spent the weekend with his parents, the Harold Shipleys, Sunday both he and his parents and Royal Ellinger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Max Hott.

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice L. Wohlert

Mrs Alfred Huhn has been ill at her home for the past two weeks. She has enjoyed the cards and phone calls from her friends and the gifts sent from her clubs.

Mrs George Wohlert is spending a few weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlert. Mrs Leonard Platte of Westphalia was a visitor Thursday.

Stanley Fedewa returned home a week ago from Sparrow Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Stanley Fedewa on the arrival of a daughter, Angela Maria, who was born Jan. 12.

Ken Wohlert was a guest of his parents Sunday.

Weekend visitors of Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinet and Paul and Debbie were Lesa, Bobby, Barry and Laurie Voisinet.

Mrs Walt March returned home Tuesday from St. Lawrence Hospital where she had surgery last week. Supper guests of the Marches Thursday were Mr and Mrs Ford Schavey, Miss Marsha Schavey and Mr and Mrs Raymond Barnes.

Mrs Jack Wohlert called on Mrs Alfred Huhn and Mrs Lottie Martzke one evening last week. Celon Martzke called on his mother Mrs Lottie Martzke Sunday.

Paul Cowles celebrated his fifth birthday Thursday with supper at his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlert. Other guests were Mrs Robert Voisinet, Debbie Cowles and Mrs George Wohlert.



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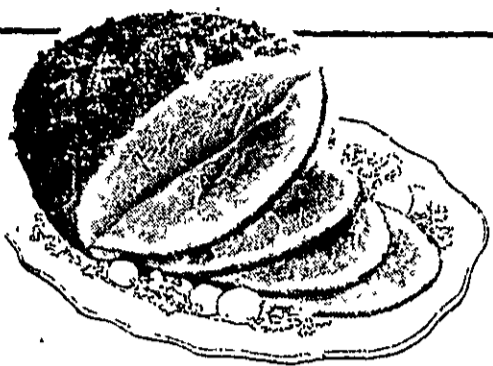
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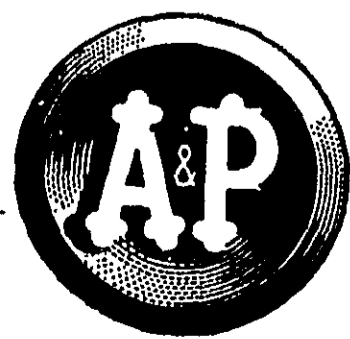
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By Mrs Irene Fox

SHE IS 84

The children and grandchildren of Mrs Louise Schneider had a birthday party in her honor at St. Joseph's hall Sunday, Jan. 14. A potluck meal was served and cards furnished the entertainment.

Those present were her two sons Mr and Mrs Clare Schneider and Mr and Mrs Clem Schneider and their children and families Mrs Mary Goodman, Mrs Mary Frechen, Mr and Mrs Joseph J. Fox, Mr and Mrs Peter Witten, Alfred Thelen, Mr and Mrs Leo Walker, Mr and Mrs Edward Barker, John Kramer, Mrs Bertha Martin, Mrs Elda George, Mrs Joseph George, Mrs Elizabeth Rocky of Portland, Mrs Cornelia Schrauben, Mrs Herman Werner, Mrs Leo Cook, Mr and Mrs Clyde Silvernall and Mrs Leona Hillbrandt. Including the grandchildren there were 80 present.

Mr and Mrs Vern McQueen and family have moved into the home formerly owned by Mr and Mrs Jake Martin who were the great-grandparents of Mrs McQueen at rural Fowler.

Friday, Jan. 19, Carl Kramer Sr. was submitted to surgery at Droste-Ferguson at Grand Rapids.

Daniel Joseph, infant son of Mr and Mrs Patrick Klein, was baptized Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Godparents were Richard Linn of Okeanos and Mary Ellen Klein. A supper was served for the occasion.

Mrs Myrtle Wood, who has been a patient at the Ionia County Memorial hospital for the past several weeks, has been transferred to the Manor Home in Ionia. Mrs Wood is recovering from a fractured hip when she fell Dec. 13, 1967.

Mr and Mrs Jon Fox of Detroit and Mrs Mildred Fox were dinner guests of Mrs Mary Wahl Saturday.

Carl Kramer Sr. was taken by ambulance to the Ionia County Memorial hospital as a medical patient Thursday, Jan. 11.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, he was transferred to Droste-Ferguson at Grand Rapids.

Mrs Mildred Fox and Mrs James Fox of St. Louis went to Detroit where they met the plane bringing several exchange students. One of them will be at the home of Mr and Mrs James Fox of St. Louis.

Mrs Nellie Fox was hostess to her Pedro club Tuesday afternoon.

Anthony Francis is the adopted son of Mr and Mrs Francis Silvernall. Their three month old son weighs 15 pounds and is 26 inches long. To greet him on his arrival Wed., Jan. 17, was a sister, Francine Anthony.

WED 53 YEARS
Mr and Mrs Joseph J. Fox were honored with a surprise anniversary party at the home of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cummins Saturday evening, Jan. 13. A dozen red roses and an anniversary cake were among the decorations. All their children were present and cards furnished the entertainment.

Mrs Louise Schneider accompanied Mrs Rose Fox and visited Mrs Fox's sister, Mrs Mary Simon at Westphalia, during the past week.

Joseph Heckman was admitted to Carson City hospital Sunday, Jan. 14. He was placed in intensive care and oxygen after a heart attack.

State police intensify recruiting

With legislative approval to fill 225 more trooper positions, the Michigan State Police are intensifying recruiting in special efforts to reach that training goal by midyear, Col. Frederick E. Davids, department director, announces.

Adding urgency to the project is the fact that the department's current waiting roster of approved candidates is nearly exhausted.

"This makes it an especially opportune time for qualified young men to apply for enlistment," Davids stressed.

The director added that trooper pay has been greatly improved in recent years and that a proposed pay increase under consideration would become effective July 1.

Interested young men can apply at any state police post or by writing to the Michigan Civil Service Commission at Lansing.

Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

Roger Colby, a preministerial student at Central Michigan University, was the speaker at the Bannister Methodist Church last Sunday morning. He was assisted by lay leader Ray Canfield. The church choir, directed by Mrs Donald Hinkley sang the anthem. John and Tim Glowney served as acolytes.

FARM BUREAU MET

The Ridge Road Farm Bureau met Friday evening at the home of Ralph Miller with 31 members and guests present. The discussion was on "Proper Taxation of Farm Lands." The minute man's report was concerning the problems of throw away bottles and how much actual damage is caused by them. Daylight savings time was discussed also.

Mr Hausain Ah-Lahdan, who is staying with the Bill Kettlers, was a special guest. Mr and Mrs Elwyn Rumbaugh showed pictures of their trip to Alaska. The meeting adjourned with a potluck lunch. The February meeting will be at the Harold Albaugh's home.

The Senior Choir of the Bannister Methodist Church and Pastor Wayne Sparks conducted a worship service at the Maple Valley Nursing Home last Sunday afternoon. The choir visited the rooms of Mrs Blanche Bennett and Mrs Vita Cartwright and sang for them.

The Junior and Senior MYF meetings were cancelled Sunday evening because of heavy snow.

Mrs Floyd (Wilmina) Walters, a nursing student at Lansing Community College, was named as one of 19 students at LCC to receive straight A's. The group will be honored at a banquet planned for Lansing's Mayor.

Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and family were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs David Green.

Mr and Mrs Bill Bashore are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 7. Her name is Tammy Lynn.

Mr and Mrs Ray Peck and Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family attended the Harris-Lacasse wedding in St. Johns last Saturday evening.

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DENNIS R. SPRINGER and his wife Jane and their one week old daughter, Kimberly Marie, have recently moved from Lansing to 902 E. Sturgis, Apt. 5, St. Johns. He is employed as a lineman for General Telephone. He was previously employed by Palmer Bush Funeral Home of Lansing.

JOHN W. WHITFORD and his wife Mary are new residents at 301 W. Cass Street, St. Johns. They moved here from rural Elsie. He is a retired farmer.

REV HAROLD E. HOMER and his wife Arline are making their home here at 105 Linden Avenue having recently moved from St. Joseph, Mich. He is the minister at the First Methodist Church of St. Johns.

BRUCE L. FINEOUT and his wife Sue are new residents at 108 Spring Street, Apt. 5, St. Johns. He is employed by Thor Fabric Construction of Lansing and Mrs Fineout works at Miller-Jones Shoe Store. They were Married Jan. 5.

Fowler

By Mrs Donald Fedewa
Phone 582-2531

K OF C INITIATES 5

The Knights of Columbus initiated five new members into their organization Monday evening, Ronald Brown, David Miller, Ronald Schomisch Jr., Ronald Schafer and Donald Stump. Donald Thelen, manager of the K of C Bowling Tournament held Sunday, Jan. 14, at the Fowler Bowl reported a good turn-out. Winners were Maynard Wirth 777; Phillip Schmitt 746; Roman Rademacher 730; Louis E. Thelen 727; Don Martin 723; Stanley Platte 721; Roman Thelen 716; Fr. Martin Miller 711 and Carl Wohlfert 706.

COF TO HAVE TOURNAMENT
The Catholic Order of Foresters have made plans for a COF Bowling Tournament to be held Feb. 11 at Fowler Bowl. Bowling will be at 3, 5, and 7 p.m. Please contact Larry Kohagen or Paul Armbrustmacher by Feb. 4.

TOPS START NEW CONTEST
Jan. 18 the Fowler Fadeaways TOPS Club held their weekly meeting with 17 members present; 11 TOPS, one KOPS, two Turtles and three Pigs. Helen Armbrustmacher was crowned queen of the week with Marilyn Fedewa runner-up. A new contest was started with high hopes for all.

There will be a Cub Scout Pack meeting Jan. 28 at 1 p.m. at the Fowler High School Cafeteria.

Christine Martin, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Martin, spent a weekend with her grandmother, Mrs Naomi Martin, recently.

Patrick Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs Bernard Thelen, was baptized Sunday with Mrs John Koenigsnecht and Gordon Thelen as sponsors. Guests of the Bernard Thelens Sunday were Mr and Mrs Arthur Thelen, Mr and Mrs Joseph Trierweiler, Mr and Mrs John Koenigsnecht and Mr and Mrs Eugene Thelen and son Gordon.

79th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Forty friends and relatives attended a surprise birthday party at the VFW Club for Louis Weber Saturday evening. A Happy Birthday plaque was presented to Mr Weber from the VFW Post #3733 for his outstanding service to the club and to the community. Lunch and refreshments were served.

Mrs Gerald Thelen, Mrs Alfred Bertram, Mrs Norbert Pohl, Mrs Clair Thelen, Mrs Linus

Pohl and Mrs Harold Armbrustmacher attended the Lansing Deanery Council of Catholic Women held at St. Therese Church in Lansing last Wednesday.

Saturday afternoon, 24 little girls attended a birthday party for nine-year-old Cindy Schrauben at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Mark Schrauben. Mr and Mrs Donald Fedewa and family visited his brother and family, Mr and Mrs Richard Fedewa of Westphalia, Sunday afternoon.

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

Mr and Mrs Harold Beardslee left Tuesday to spend some time with their son George and family at Costa Mesa, Calif. Enroute they will spend several days with Mr and Mrs William Allison and family at Fresno, Calif.

Mrs G. M. Waite left Sunday to spend about two months with

her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs R. Voigt in Chicago. Gordon Tubbs underwent surgery in Lansing General hospital Wednesday.

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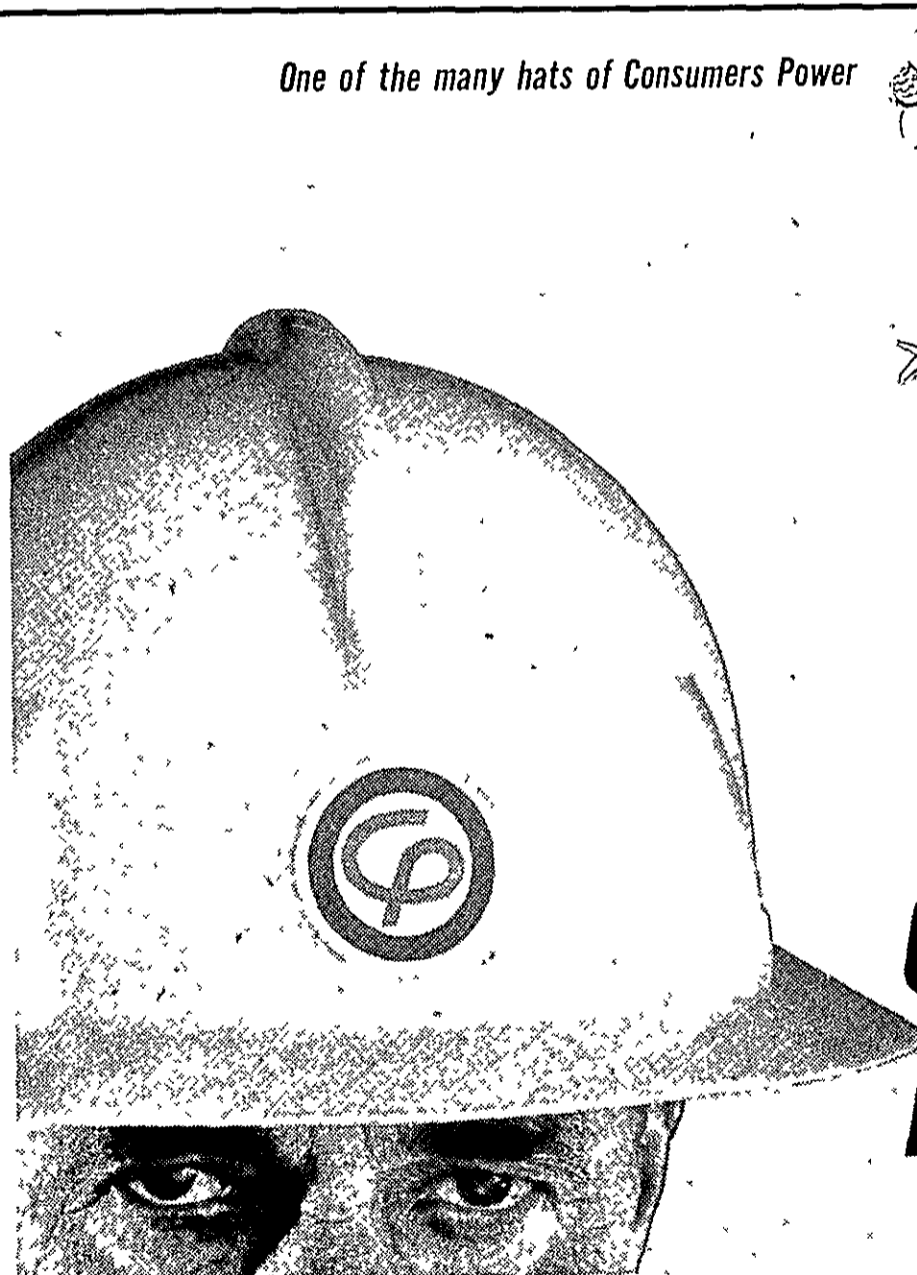
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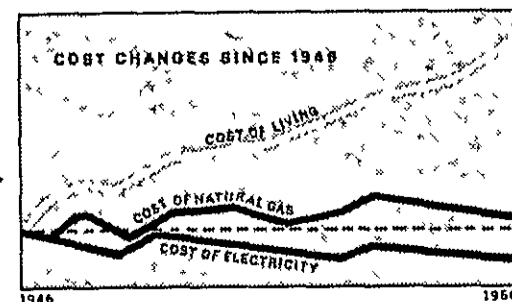
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South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges
Mrs Charles Doherr of Howell is spending some time with her daughter and family, the Lewis Lonters.

phalia and Mr and Mrs Urban Hengsbach of Portland were Sunday callers at the Charles Lonters.
Mr and Mrs Lester Beers of Lansing were Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Tank.

Many men who wouldn't commit larceny will cheerfully steal a busy man's time.

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

PTA carnival slated Feb. 3

The PTA meeting was held Monday night at the Elsie School. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs Ray Canfield.

The lesson on "Music and Modern Man" was presented by Mrs Eugene Stouffer. She played recordings of various types of folk music and songs from around the world and told of the different rhythms and instruments used.

The Handicap Race' reviewed at Literary Club

The regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the Home Ec room of the Elsie School Tuesday evening. Mrs Durward Conklin conducted the business meeting.

The club women made plans for their annual dinner to be held in the Masonic Lodge Feb. 29. At that time the members and guests will be advised about "Quackery in Drugs" by William G. Carlton from the Food and Drug Administration.

Mrs Orpha Clement, local librarian, presented a book review "The Handicap Race" by Mrs Dorothy Clarke Wilson. The review was especially well presented and enticed the ladies to read this interesting account of the inspiring life of Laverna and Roger Arnett; for mercy of Owosso and also personal friends or acquaintances of many of those present.

Middlebury

By Mrs Don Warren Phone 834-5020

The Nimble Thimbles 4-H Club recently held a Christmas party at the home of Susan Bracey. They enjoyed skating and a wicker roast then went into the house to play games and exchange gifts.

The Middlebury WSCS will meet Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 12:30 p.m. at the church for a co-operative dinner with Beulah Warren, Rita Whitmyer and Rev Mrs Townsend as hostesses.

The MYF will meet Sunday evening, Jan. 21, at the church at 7:30. Rick Warren will have the program and discussion and Phyllis Whitmyer will bring the refreshments.

Robert Mulder is convalescing at his home following recent surgery at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

Mrs William Caldwell and Mrs Charlotte Putnam of Midland, Mr and Mrs Keith Putnam and baby and Earl Putnam and Grace were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs George Putnam and Lynn.

OLIVER S. ANGELL Clerk, Township of DeWitt

Approved: December 12, 1967 State of Michigan Municipal Finance Commission

East Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell Telephone 981-2374

Candace Timlin is 105

Mrs Candace Timlin reached another milestone in her long life as she became 105 years old Dec. 14. She was born Dec. 14, 1862, in rural Jackson county, Ohio and she celebrated many of her youthful birthdays, living on her family's farm near Jackson.

Mrs Timlin, who is on no special diet, eats three or four apples a day, lending support to the old saying, "An apple a day, keeps the doctor away."

Nursing home officials say, "She eats whatever is on the regular menu and that is ice-cream and birthday cake for dessert on her birthday. A niece, Mrs Tom J. Coty of Rockford, Ill., visited her."

TELEVISION is Mrs Timlin's favorite pastime these days and she especially likes to watch sporting events on TV (football excites her as she says she likes to see them "tumble around").

She can give a good vigorous rendition of her favorite song, "When I Grow Too Old to Dream." She prescribes moderation in all things as good advice for

those who would like to live a long life.

One of the six children of William F. Yerian and Marlam Harvey Yerian, she was born, Virginia Candace Yerian. She went to Eldora, Colo., as a young woman with her brother, who was a gold miner there. It was there she met Bernard J. Timlin of Hubbardston. He had gone to Boulder with two cousins, Eugene and Bernard Williams, of Detroit. They returned after a time Bernard Timlin and Candace Yerian were married Dec. 20, 1898. Mr Timlin was a foreman in a gold mine there. They lived there until 1916 when they moved back to Mr Timlin's home town Hubbardston, Mich.

Mrs Timlin lived in Hubbardston until 1962, when she began living at the nursing home in Springfield, Ohio.

Weekend guests of Mrs John Burke were Mr and Mrs Bud McKenna and family from Lansing and Pat Rogers of Howell.

Mr and Mrs Jack Billings of Greenville called on her mother, Mrs Iva Rogers, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs John Stillwell and family of Fraser were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Albert Cunningham. Mr and Mrs Clifton Dyke of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr and Mrs Robert Barnes and son were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs James Boomer.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Quinten Cusack and family were Mr and Mrs Francis LaVole and family from Ionia, Mr and Mrs Chuck Peterson and family from Ionia and Mr and Mrs William Dailey from Grand Rapids.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
St. Johns, Michigan
Gerald Churchhill, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Worship Service
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Harold Homer, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF
6:30 a.m.—Senior MYF
Thursday, Jan. 25
7:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
Friday, Jan. 26
7 a.m.—Methodist Men Breakfast and Program in Miles Hall
Tuesday, Jan. 30
7 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Wednesday, Jan. 31
9 a.m.—Women's Prayer group in the lounge.
3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts in Miles Hall
8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
7 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
Thursday, Feb. 1
9:30 a.m.—Women's Society Executive meeting.
6:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

US-27 at Sture's Street
Rev Theodore C. Moeller, Jr., Pastor
First Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild.
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.
Church nursery
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary League.
Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7400 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-5814.

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev William Tate, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate
10:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Alfred Tripp, Pastor
14246 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6633
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:30 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev and Mrs Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.V.M. meetings on alternate Sundays
9:45 a.m.—Thursday, Church and Junior choir.
9 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION - CHURCHMOBILE
122 S. Maple
Rev Richard Anderson, St. John's, Alma, in Charge
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

SHEPARDVILLE

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev John C. Huhtala
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

PRICE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev John C. Huhtala
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Price Methodist Men's Club—3rd Saturday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
Price Women's Society—4th Wednesday of each month
Price MYF—1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Roger Harrison, Pastor
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Romig Supt.
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service, Broadcast on WRBJ.
11:00 a.m.—Children's Church
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service
Nursery for babies; activity for toddlers during Sunday school, morning and evening worship services.
8:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
8 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesdays)
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting
"The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society"
"The Singing Church with the Salvation Message."

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev Joseph Labiak
Associate Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St., Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—201 E. Cass—224-2121
Mass Schedule
Sundays—7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—6:00, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Weekly Masses—7:30 a.m. on non-school days; 8:15 on school days.
Holy Communion at 7:15.
Wednesday Evenings—7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; Sunday thru Friday: 7:00 p.m.; after Novena on Tuesday.
First Fridays—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Holy Masses.
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Holy Communion on Friday at 8:00 and 7:15 a.m.
Masses on Friday: 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and Inquiry Class: Monday at 8:00 p.m., High School students: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m., Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES

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Matheron Area

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matheron Michigan
Rev Jesse Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
6:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matheron Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

MATHERON COMMUNITY
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wieg, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise

SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Rev Ralph Conline
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ST. MARTIN DEPOHRE MISSION
Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—8:15 a.m.
No weekday mass

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study;
8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

THE UNITED CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Gordon E. Spalenka, Minister
Mrs. C. E. Tremblay, Church School Superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School at the Front St. Building.
10 a.m.—Adult Bible Class at the church office.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
5 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Each Wednesday—Immediately after school, Children's Choir. Immediately after school, Junior Choir.
8:30 p.m.—New Day Adult Class
Second Tuesday each month—Official Board meeting
Second Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship
Third Monday each month—United Men's Club

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Bonnie Wickham, Supt.
Lee Greene, Co-Supt.
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church School

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North E. Lansing Street
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.
8:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship (all sections).

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schavey Roads
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Adults and children.
Newsletters and old friends are always welcome

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Vicar
Rectory 224-2242, Office 224-2885
2nd and 4th Sundays 9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Bath Area

BATH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Ronald Benson, Pastor
Telephone 644-8687
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burling, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Reorganized L.H.S.
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Pewamo Area

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rt Rev Msgr Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sundays, 1 p.m.
Sacred Catechesis—Saturdays, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. J. Miller, Pastor
Price and Shepardville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school, Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory: 224-2909 Office 224-2835
1st Sunday of Month—9 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—9 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

Valley Farms Area

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. E. Lansing Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade
8:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Lyle Dunham

DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Norris Beck, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 p.m., Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

DUPAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west of Ovid-Elsie High School
5504 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Pastor
Jack Schwab, S.S. Supt.
Mrs. Earl Dunham
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Service
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Church Service
7:30 p.m., Thursday—Choir practice.

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev Fr. Alloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev Wallace Spillane
Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8, 9 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—during school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m., and 7:30 a.m. Saturdays—8:15 a.m., and 7:30 a.m. Holy Days—8:00, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

The graceful swan is a fierce adversary when aroused. It can break a man's arm with a swipe of its wing!

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE

400 E. State Street
Rev Floyd Mathis, Pastor
Mr. Thomas Coe, Minister of Music
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Luke.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, youth people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-21 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Egan, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

Fowler Area

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—8:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—during school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—8:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
Rev Herman Rossow
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

115 E. Main St.
Rev F. LeBlond, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
David Voorhees, Vacancy Pastor
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev Marcel B. Elliott, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
A friendly church where all are welcome

Maple Rapids Area

GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

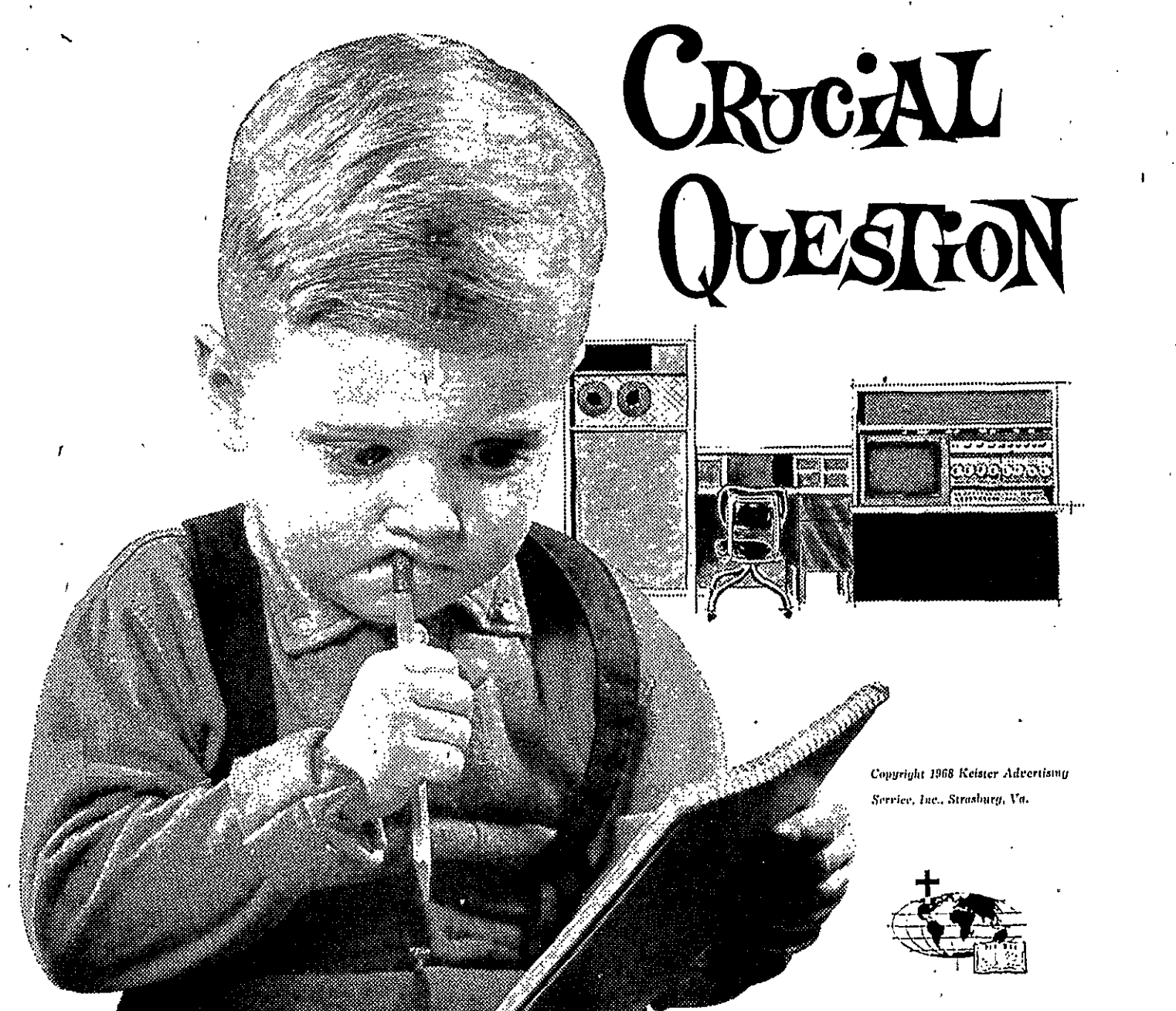
Maple Rapids Area

GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

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THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH
The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

The chances are good that Bobby will get the right answer . . . that is, if Bobby has been given sufficient knowledge to put this problem within the limits of his capability!

And don't believe that any of these new electronic brains are any smarter than Bobby. Before one of them undertakes its task it must be fed every fact essential to arriving at an accurate solution.

Many folks worry about the youth of our nation. Too many boys and girls are coming up with tragically wrong answers to some of life's crucial questions.

But there is nothing inherently wrong with our youth. We simply must provide them, early enough and continuously, with the moral and spiritual understanding which life's problems demand.

The right program of religious training today will make possible right answers tomorrow.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalms 6:1-8	Proverbs 4:20-27	Isaiah 5:20-25	Luke 21:10-19	1 Corinthians 1:16-23	Ephesians 5:3-20	Colossians 4:1-6

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L & L Restaurant Parties and Banquets Open Sundays Downtown St. Johns Ph. 224-4614	Wacousta Area WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH Rev Donnie Spoor, Pastor 10 a.m.—Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School 6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Politic at church at 8:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.	Farmers Co-op ELEVATOR Wayne Feeds and Grain Phone 582-2661	Darling's Hardware Phone 882-3111
Rivard NURSING HOME, INC. Beatrice M. Rivard, L.P.N., Admn. Glady I. Hetzel, L.P.N., Nurs. Supt. Ph. 224-2983 311-313 E. Higham	Westphalia Area ST. MARY'S CHURCH Rev Fr. Alloysius H. Miller, Pastor Rev Wallace Spillane Assistant Pastor Sunday Masses—8, 9 and 10 a.m. Weekdays—during school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m., and 7:30 a.m. Saturdays—8:15 a.m., and 7:30 a.m. Holy Days—8:00, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.	Clinton National BANK & TRUST COMPANY 200 N. Clinton Ph. 224-2351	Ovid Conv. Manor Hazel Dietz, L.P.N. Adm. 5480 W. M-21 Phone 517-634-2281
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CLINTON COUNTY NEWS

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South Watertown
By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs John Cook, Mrs Charles Wilson and Mrs Ada Buckley spent Sunday in St. Johns visiting Mrs A. C. Gillett.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Garlock were Mr and Mrs Barry MacDowell of Ann Arbor, Mr and Mrs David McCulloch of Southfield and Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock.

Mr and Mrs Don Becker and daughter of Grosse Pointe Woods were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll.

Mrs Frances Bush is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs Ann Burrell.

Mr and Mrs William Hankins and family of DeWitt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Lonier. Mr and Mrs John Schneider of Lansing were afternoon callers.

Andrea Walsh and Lisa Connor have had chicken pox the past week.

Miss Helen Lowell was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Robert Wright of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock attended the Produce Company retirement party honoring Herbert Calhoun of Grand Ledge at Andy's Saturday evening.

Mrs Emma Barnes of Lansing spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Frieda Miller.

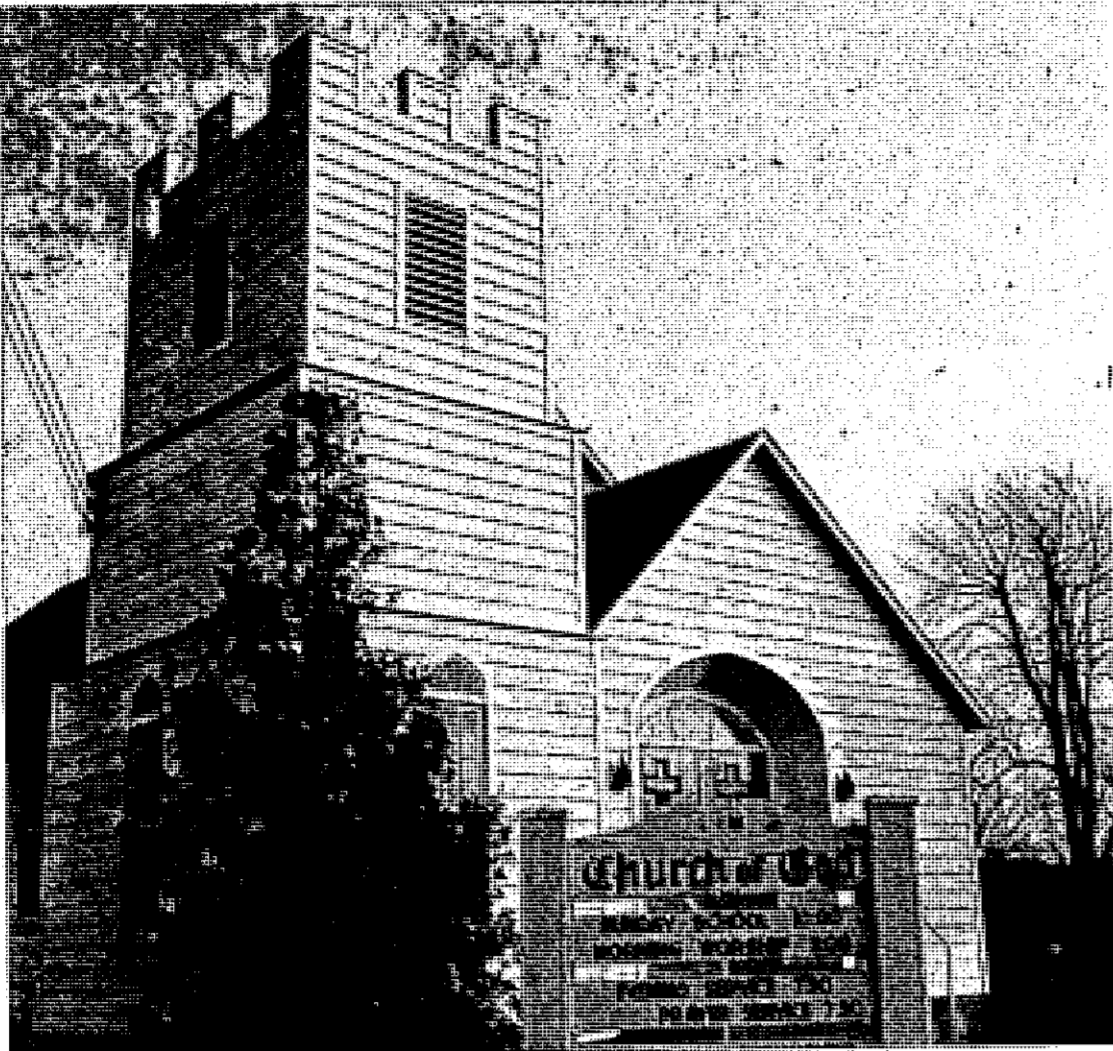
The Lookingglass Valley Farm Bureau Group met with Mr and Mrs Gerald Starling of Forest Hill Road Monday evening.

Mrs Rollin Noble and King Lee called on Mrs John Stoll Sunday.

Mrs John Cook and Mrs Charles Wilson attended the Rebecca supper at Grand Ledge Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Trierweller and family of Howell spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Lewis Lonier.

Our places of worship . . .



ST. JOHNS CHURCH OF GOD

This week's featured church is the Church of God, located on the corner of Whittemore and Railroad on US-27. Members of the church board include Romain Berkhausen, Maurice Gove, Robert Redman, Robert Bradley, and Melford Ferman. The church school superintendent is Robert Redman. Rev Dean Stork is the pastor and the church serves about 50 families in the Clinton area.

County Line News
By Mrs Doris Fisher

Rev and Mrs Sheen of Bingham and Bengal EUB Churches showed slides taken in Africa at the Salem EUB family night Saturday evening at the church. There was a potluck supper at 6:30.

The Church school building was moved Jan. 2 to the farm of Mr and Mrs John Stevens on Williams Road. This was the school built to replace the Ketsler Log held in Wagner's Grove, south of for many years. The first one was held in Wagner's Grove, south of Eureka, Sept. 2, 1929. In 1933 it was held at the school house. Mrs Erma Elchorn was elected president and John Ketsler was elected vice-president.

Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Dorrence Patterson of St. Johns. In the afternoon they called on Mr and Mrs Ronald Patterson of near DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family and Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent spent the weekend at Tip Up Town on Houghton Lake. Susan Fisher had a lucky badge number and was presented a flash light.

Rev Lawrence Taylor EUB Conference superintendent attended church services at Salem EUB Church Sunday and was a dinner guest of Rev and Mrs Ralph Conine and family.

Board Proceedings
ST. JOHNS SCHOOL DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the board of education was held on Jan. 10, 1968, in the office of the superintendent. Members present: Meyer, Parr, Waggoner, Schumaker, Bast, Richards. Others present: Supt. Lancaster, B. Stanley Pocus, Dwane Wirick, Stephen Bakita, Henry Enoch.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with President Parr presiding. Minutes of the regular meeting of Dec. 8 and the special meetings of Dec. 11 and Jan. 3 were read and approved.

Financial and budgetary statements were reviewed and bills totaling \$344,953.08 were approved for payment.

It was moved and supported that the district purchase a heavy duty used wrecker from Robert Hoppes for the sum of \$1,400.00. Motion carried.

UPON THE recommendation of Principal Pocus, Dennis Lee Reeves, who having completed all requirements for graduation from high school, was to be tendered his diploma. It was moved and supported that Dee Morris and Ink White be appointed to the board of canvassers. Motion carried. It was moved and supported

that the following resolution be adopted: "Whereas, in the opinion of this board it is necessary to levy a tax for operating purposes larger than is legally permissible within the provisions of Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan, and Whereas, it is necessary to increase the constitutional tax rate limitation in the district in order to levy such additional tax for operating purposes, and Whereas, this district is a fourth class school district and for elections is governed by the provisions of Chapter 8, Part II of the School Code of 1955, and this district uses duplicate registration records as provided by section 535 of the School Code of 1955, and Whereas, this board has formed the district into five voting precincts;

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: A special election of the qualified electors of the school district be called and held in said district on Saturday, March 23, 1968; the polls of election to be open from 7:00 o'clock, a.m., until 8:00 o'clock, p.m. eastern standard time." Motion carried.

It was moved and supported that the proposal of the St. Johns

Insurance Agents Assn. whereby property insurance, fleet insurance, boiler insurance, liability insurance and safe-burglary insurance would be combined into a package coverage be accepted. Motion carried.

Upon proper motion the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED G. MEYER

Secretary

Elsie buys new dump truck

ELSIE—The low bid of Clark Service of Elsie was accepted by the Elsie Village Council recently for a 1968 Ford dump truck, which will replace a 1959 truck now in service in the village.

The bid for the new truck was \$3,375.27. Delivery is expected in about two months. The council plans to sell the older truck.

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Price Methodist Men planning fish supper

The Price Methodist Men's Club will sponsor a fish supper Friday evening, Feb. 9, with serving starting at 5:30 p.m. at the church. The supper will be served family style, and there will be a free will offering. The choir of the church will also sponsor a bake sale. The Price Church is located at the corner of East Price and South Chandler roads.

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Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

January 2, 1968

The regular meeting of the city commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Coletta. Commissioners present: Irrer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. Commissioners absent: Furry. Staff present: City Manager Greer, City Atty. Reed, City Clerk Clark. Motion by Commissioner Surrine, supported by Commissioner Irrer, to approve the city commission meeting minutes for December 19, 1967, as presented. YEA: Commissioners Irrer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Irrer, supported by Commissioner Rand, the city clerk be authorized to draw checks in payment of general fund voucher numbers 1234 through 1267 in-

clusive, library fund voucher numbers 84 through 89 inclusive, water receiving fund voucher number 113, water operation and maintenance fund voucher numbers 207 through 216 inclusive. YEA: Commissioners Irrer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Rand, supported by Commissioner Surrine, to approve the agenda with one (1) addition. YEA: Commissioners Irrer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

MOTION BY Commissioner Rand, supported by Commissioner Surrine, to refer to the planning commission for recommendation the application from Norman C. Rademacher and Louis Eisler to rezoned lots seven (7) through fourteen (14) Block 53, Original Plat from Industrial to R-1 residential. YEA: Commissioners Irrer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Surrine, supported by Commissioner Rand, to approve the employee manual as presented except for Section V regarding sick leave. YEA: Commissioners Irrer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

City Manager Greer presented the 1968 fuel bid tabulation to the city commission. Motion by Commissioner Surrine, supported by Commissioner Rand, to award the gas and fuel oil bid to Standard Oil Co., the low bidder, in the amount of .1490 for ethyl gas, .1350 for No. 1 fuel oil, .1250 for No. 2 fuel oil, and .1250 for diesel No. 2. YEA: Commissioners Irrer, Rand, Surrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

The city manager read to the city commission a news release regarding increased costs of city operations and services for the past 10 years. The city commission agreed this news release should be published. Mayor Coletta allowed persons present in the audience to voice their individual objections at this time.

THE NORTH MORTON Street drainage ditch report dated Jan. 2, 1968, was presented to the city commission. The summary of building permits issued during 1967 was presented to the city commission. There being no further business to be brought before the city commission, the motion to adjourn was supported and carried. Mayor Coletta declared the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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Dairy farmer works longer, earns same as production worker

Dairy farmers enrolled in Tel-Farm, Michigan State University's electronic record-keeping system, earned as much as the average production worker in Michigan in 1966—\$140 per week. But they worked 50 per cent more hours to get it. Dairy-men's work week consisted of 63 hours, compared to an average of 42 hours for the factory laborer, says Ralph E. Hepp, MSU agricultural economist. Per hour, this amounts to about \$2.20 for the dairyman and \$3.30 for the production worker. Hepp points out that income for farmers enrolled in the Tel-Farm program (Today's Elec-

tronic Farm Records for Management) is not entirely representative of that for the rest of the state's farmers. TelFarm, inaugurated by the Cooperative Extension Service in 1964, includes about 1,400 farmers in Michigan, whose returns parallel closely that of farmers grossing over \$20,000 a year.

BY TYPE OF FARM, dairy farmers, or about one-third of the farmers in the state, showed the greatest improvement in income from the previous year. Hepp says this is due to a 15 per cent increase in milk prices and 18 per cent better crop

yields in 1966. The increased profits were shared mostly by southern Michigan farmers, since most of the northern part of the state suffered from dry weather during the growing season.

Also showing favorable income gain over the previous year were poultry and cash grain farmers. Over the last five-year period, potato farmers have shown the highest income, with swine and cash grain farmers next, the agricultural economist said.

In the five-year period, cash receipts for agricultural products in the state have grown from three-quarter of a billion dollars to nearer one billion dollars, Hepp said. This amounts to a 19 per cent increase in five years or about 4 per cent per year. An increase of over 30 per cent in net farm income still means an income of less than \$3,500 per year for the average Michigan farmer, Hepp pointed out.

Michigan potato, swine and cash-grain producers have netted highest earnings and northern Michigan dairy farmers the lowest over the past five years, according to MSU research obtained from farmers participating in MSU's Cooperative Extension Service TelFarm program.



PAUL LOVE

Love elected NFO president

Paul Love, St. Johns area farmer, was elected president of the Clinton County NFO at the county unit's meeting Jan. 13. Elmer Smith, president for the past two years, was named vice president, Marge Staley secretary, Lois Miller treasurer, Harold Bracey district representative, Elmo Giffels trustee for a three-year term, and Phyllis Nichols public relations chairman.

Smith read a letter explaining the official NFO policy on their current holding action. The NFO began a grain holding action Jan. 11 and expects to bring in meat and dairy products into the holding action before spring, according to Love.

Members attending the meeting were told area farmers are continuing to join NFO, including some large-farm operators.



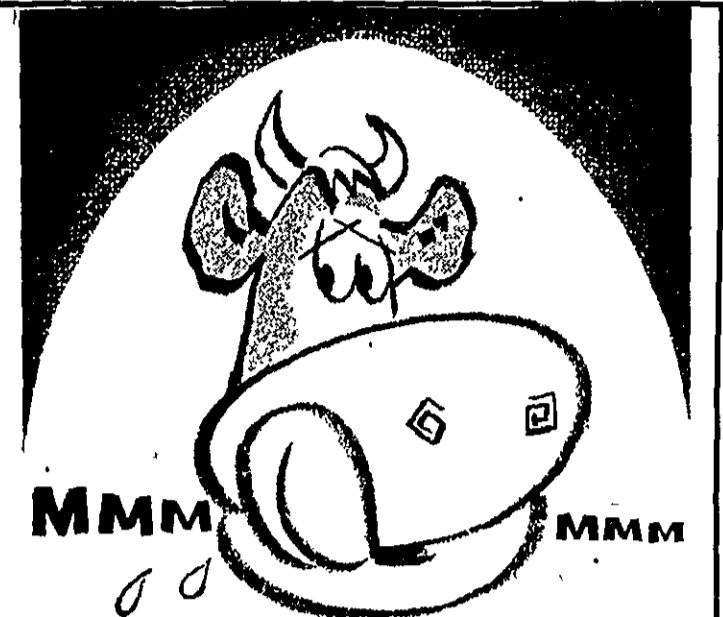
DHIA REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1967

	No. Cows	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. Fat	% Cows In Test
Laweda Farms	50	1734	63	98
Oscar Simon	36	1547	58	96
Mervin Chamberlain	32	1430	54	88
George Smith	30	998	53	98
William Mayer's	39	1424	52	87
Chas. Bracey	31	1364	52	93
Robert Nurenberg	31	1390	51	89
Jerome Spitzley	35	1383	51	89
Raymond Thornton	73	1370	51	96
Ervin Marten	35	1308	51	94
Robert Wilcox	24	1396	50	88
Don Witt & Son	38	1374	50	82
Wyrlick Bros.	30	1335	50	96
Rostan Mehney & Son	30	1287	49	97
Ed Delamater	36	904	48	94
Frank Rivest	42	1086	47	95
Robert Borton	46	1206	46	99
Dennis Thelen	54	1248	45	90
S & H Farms	79	1218	45	86
Russell Ormsby	33	1210	45	88
Woodard Dunkel	26	1174	45	89
Ernest Jackson	53	1285	44	87
Elmer Smith	31	1249	44	85
D & V. Green	1090	1119	44	92
MSU Dairy Dept.	92	1295	43	78
Fred Mayers	26	1242	43	88
Alex Vitek & Sons	33	1205	43	98
James George	26	1060	43	82
Kenneth Thelen	38	1120	41	91
Joseph Wing	41	1078	41	97
Lavern Lerg	75	1024	41	93
William Knight	38	991	41	83
Leon Miller	34	1077	40	79
Ed Grams & Sons	121	1058	40	74
Francis Motz	34	986	40	83
Dale Anderson	51	752	40	87
Darwin Smith & Sons	33	1048	39	92
Frank Ormston	71	711	38	95
Frank Prochazka	24	1086	37	93
George Jorae	28	994	37	77
Don Swagart	30	1016	36	94
Ronald Spitzley	61	990	36	95
A.W. Cobb & Son	41	886	36	86
MSU Dairy Dept.	4	624	36	100
Frutchi - Drumm	38	1056	35	87
L. & D. Thelen	52	916	35	87
Lynn Fickles	25	717	35	91
Peter Kurncz	107	906	34	93
Wesley Erickson	61	882	34	73
Robert Reese & Son	108	872	34	84
Warren Swanson	27	980	32	82
Harry Sanborn	31	897	32	74
Paul Nobis	60	901	31	86
George J. Hazle	9	783	30	90

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D. & V. Green	Holstein	21287	834
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Charles Bracey	Holstein	16688	804
D. & V. Green	Holstein	19551	756
Rostan Mehney & Son	Holstein	21574	749
Ed Delamater	Guernsey	14020	740
D. & V. Green	Holstein	17160	717
Ervin Martin	Holstein	14934	699
Rostan Mehney & Son	Holstein	19327	697

D. & V. Green	Holstein	18902	697
D. & V. Green	Holstein	19438	696
George Smith	Guernsey	13258	687
Charles Bracey	Holstein	19511	681
S. & H. Farms	Holstein	18738	670
Frutchi-Drumm	Holstein	18721	670
Russell Ormsby	Holstein	19603	668
Wyrlick Bros.	Holstein	19216	667
D. & V. Green	Holstein	15348	667
Robert Wilcox	Holstein	19965	663
Francis Motz	Holstein	16600	661
Robert Nurenberg	Holstein	14428	658



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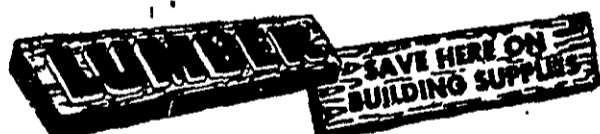
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Green president of Holstein Assn.

Duane Green has been elected president of the Clinton County Holstein Assn. at the group's recent annual meeting.

James Becker was elected vice president and Charles Bracey secretary-treasurer. George Baird, Lawrence Cobb and George Hazel were elected directors, their terms to run for three years.

About 65 persons attended the meeting, held Jan. 13 at the Lowe Methodist Church. Two resolutions were passed during the business meeting that followed a noon luncheon; one resolution raised the county dues an additional \$1, and the other provided for continuation of the 4-H calf project this year.

BRIAN THELEN, winner of the 4-H calf donated by the association at the 4-H Fair last summer, attended the meeting and reported the progress of his animal.

Howard Hansen, national field man, spoke to the group on ways to promote activities that would create interest necessary for the growth of membership. He also spoke of new fee schedules and trends in the industry.

He noted how successful local breeders had been in competition at shows throughout the past season.

Guests at the annual meeting included Hansen, 4-H Agent John Aylsworth and Russell Hartzler,

representative from CROP, Inc. Hartzler reported on the heifer project related to CROP and the need of heifer donations to be sent to the Dominican Republic.

Leon Miller, representing the state association, reported the state-cattle sale will be April 6 and the annual state meeting Jan. 29 at Kellogg Center at MSU. The Breeders Institute will be held March 14 at the natural resources building at MSU.

Clinton SCD meeting Feb. 3 at O-E

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District will hold its annual meeting Feb. 3 at the new Ovid-Elsie High School.

A new feature of the meeting will be a farm pond safety demonstration at 11 a.m. Feb. 3 in the high school swimming pool. Dean McKay, pool director for O-E, will be in charge. Sgt. William Carter, director of all skin diving for the Michigan State Police, will explain water safety and conduct a demonstration of scuba diving equipment.

At the same time, judges will be examining PFA soil and water conservation exhibits entered in annual competition, sponsored by Clinton Crop Service. A dinner will start at about noon.

Directors will be elected, and the outstanding farmer plaque and conservation farmer signs will be awarded. Donald Gibbs will present the program for the day, "Agriculture in Hawaii."



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ASC PROGRAM

1967 wool program market year ended Dec. 31



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County ASC Manager

I urge wool and lamb producers to make application for 1967 incentive payments under the National Wool Act by Jan. 31, 1968.

Producers must bring wool and lamb sale slips to our office when making application, and if lambs were purchased the purchase slip must accompany the application.

Incentive payments for the wool program are based on the average national price for sales during the marketing year, and this can be determined more accurately if all applications are filed by Jan. 31.

PRODUCERS WHO cannot get to our office before the end of the month should mail their sale slips to us; we will then send them an application with information on how to complete it.

This week farmers in our county are receiving Notice CCC-182, a report of payments from our office. This notice includes payments to farmers after Jan. 1, 1967, and includes ACP payments that could have been earned for conservation practices performed in 1966.

Some farmers had measurement service charges deducted from their wheat or feed grain

payment. This charge will have to be shown as an expense for income tax purposes. Your notice will show you earned the amount deducted for measurement service.

So far, the only reports we have found to be incorrect are the ones where farmers have refunded part of a payment.

These reports do not show resale storage payments, commodity loans or purchases, or CMS payments to vendors. CMS payments are for liming materials purchased by farmers from an approved vendor.

OUR OFFICE issues purchase orders to farmers for liming materials; they in turn take it to an approved vendor, of their choice, and have material delivered and spread. The vendor then submits the order to us for payment. These payments will not be reported to farmers on form CCC-182.

Anyone having any questions regarding this report should contact our office.

The 1968 feed grain and wheat program sign up will start Feb. 5 and end March 15. Information about the programs will be mailed out the last of this month.

Sheep farms decline in state

The trend of decreasing numbers of sheep and lambs on farms seems the future indication for 1968, according to Dr John Ferris of the Michigan State University agricultural economics department.

"Prices on lambs have moved irregularly upward since 1961, with choice lambs at Detroit averaging about \$24-\$25 in 1967," says Ferris.

He predicts that prices will run somewhat higher in 1968 because of fewer lambs to be fed into early 1968 and because of a decline in the 1968 lamb crop.

The MSU agricultural economist says that even though prices on wool will continue under pressure in 1968, the incentive price will be one cent higher at 67 cents per pound than the 1967 price.

Sees little change in milk price

Dairy prices for 1968 are seen as only slightly changed from 1967 by Michigan State University agricultural economist Dr John Ferris in the outlook prediction for the year ahead.

"The 1967 support rate of \$4 per cwt. on manufacturing milk will probably continue for 1968-69 marketing year beginning April 1," Ferris says.

The MSU agricultural economist predicts that the Class I prices should remain near the 1967 levels.

In Michigan, sales of Class I milk should be maintained as in 1967, even though national consumption of whole milk has declined with an increased consumption of low fat milk and imitation milk products, according to Ferris.

Ferris says that there will be a continued decline in the number of milk cows. Slaughter cow prices and off-farm employment opportunities should remain favorable, causing a continued number of dairy farmers to change enterprises.

Farmland taxation discussed

Parker Center Farm Bureau group met at the home of Mr and Mrs Byron Kissane Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. Fourteen members answered roll.

Minute man Bill Kissane told the members to write to their legislator in Lansing, about day light savings time and let him know how they feel about the issue.

The discussion topic, Proper Taxation of Farm Lands, was led by Lee Ormston. A tape recording by Don Reed was heard by the group.

Recreation was led by Fern Brandt. Lunch was served by the hosts.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs William O. Fox Wednesday evening, Feb. 14.

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Fed cattle prices may improve

A Michigan State University agricultural economist predicts fed cattle prices for 1968 to be stronger than in 1967.

Dr John Ferris, agricultural economist, says that choice steer prices should increase above the \$26 averaged in 1967 because of the decline in non-fed cattle slaughter and a rising demand for beef.

"Placements of cattle on feed in the late summer and fall of 1967 were somewhat larger than anticipated and may keep price gains small," the MSU economist predicts.

He says that prices on slaughter cows and vealer calves will likely be steady to strong relative to the 1967 utility cows average price of about \$18-\$19 and choice vealers average price of about \$35-\$36 at Detroit.

Feeder cattle prices are expected to be about steady with 1967 when choice steer calves averaged about \$30 and choice yearlings averaged \$26-\$27 at Kansas City, according to Ferris.

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Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

(Omitted last week)

Group studies Ireland

The Green School Study Group met at the home of Mrs Anne Pray Thursday with Mrs Carl Morley as co-hostess for a potluck dinner.

The lesson on "Ireland" was given by Mrs Clarence Goodrich. She told of the early history, different religions and the divisions of its people. Linen is the chief product of the country, she said, but added that ship building and manufacture of plastics are growing industries. Her talk was especially interesting as she had visited Ireland almost 40 years ago and compared it to the present time.

The chairman, Miss Frances Pearl conducted the business meeting. The club decided to help Mrs Manley Engbretson stuff envelopes for the Crippled Children Campaign. The Mystery package was won by Miss Frances Pearl. The next meeting will be a potluck dinner Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs George Ellis.

Mrs S.J. Kéys and Mrs Margaret Edwards attended the funeral of their uncle, Floyd E. Facer of Franklin Saturday, at Manley Bailey Funeral Home in Birmingham.

Masons observe centennial

Past Master Walter (Pat) Lusk, a life member and the grandson of the first worshipful master of the first worshipful master of the Elsie Masonic Lodge No. 238, was honored at the opening of the centennial celebration Tuesday evening at the regular meeting. Not only was this the 100th anniversary of the actual date, Jan. 9, 1868, but it was also the 70th birthday anniversary of Lusk.

The celebration started off with a Swiss Strak dinner at the Masonic Temple served by the Eastern Star members and followed by a social evening in the lodge room.

Members of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, Raymond A. McPhee of Greenville, junior grand deacon and C. Fuller Dorr of Belding, past grand master, were introduced.

A SIZABLE monetary donation was presented to the lodge by Mrs Mae Goodrich of Elsie as a gift in memory of her husband, Clarence S. Goodrich, a former past master of the Lodge and former Elsie postmaster.

Past Master Archie Moore and present worthy patron of the OES presented the lodge with a new altar cloth, a gift from the Chapter and Past Masters.

A history of the Elsie lodge was read, by secretary Robert Kridner.

The new officers of the lodge are: C. Hubert Sills, worshipful master; Robert Peters, senior warden; Royal Risley, junior warden; Robert Kridner, secretary; Archie J. Moore, treasurer; Robert Risley, senior deacon; Guy A. Mitchell, junior deacon; Luman Hall, chaplain; Robert Frye, Elwin Whitaker, Blaine Lentz and Leslie Sturgis, stewards; Alex Dunay, marshal; Loyal Hinkley, tyler and Dr Richard Lannen, musician. Loyal Hinkley, was master last year and Moore and Kridner are past masters.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Local action—better future

Sidewalks necessary in Swegles-Sturgis area

Citizen concern has been voiced in the last couple of months concerning the lack of sidewalks in the Swegles-Sturgis area of St. Johns and the great safety hazard this breeds.

Only last Tuesday several citizens of that general region of the city appeared before the city commission and pointed out that because there were no sidewalks their children had to walk in the streets on their way to and from Swegles School.

Several months ago another person who uses Sturgis Street as a regular route of travel expressed concern about the safety of pedestrians who must walk in the street on their way to and from the shopping center.

Both observations are well-grounded. Pedestrian traffic ON Sturgis is consid-

erable and as such is dangerous both to those walking and to the motorists who must swing wide to avoid them. And grade school children should not be forced to walk in the street for four and five blocks at a time because there are no sidewalks.

The city commission should give serious thought to this problem, and so should the homeowners along the several streets in that area where no sidewalks exist now. The homeowner will pay for their installation, but it will be a small price for the safety factor the sidewalk provides and for the added value of their property it produces.

Sidewalks there and in other sections of town where they're needed should be considered an investment in the future—in all ways.

Contributions aid fight on birth defects

The March of Dimes is 30 years old this month. That's on a national scale. The Clinton County chapter probably isn't that old—their records don't go back that far—but for as long as the local unit has been involved, it has been a big factor in the virtual eradication of polio.

Local people who have donated to the conquest of that vicious, indiscriminatecrippler and killer can feel justified in giving themselves a pat on the back. And a couple of extra tips of the hat are due the people who guide the March of Dimes campaign through each year and who volunteer their time to the campaign.

This is March of Dimes time again—all over the county. In St. Johns this week, mothers are on the march house-to-house seeking contributions, now for the March of Dimes' fight against birth defects. For the past 10 years, after the polio victory was assured, the March of Dimes has been involved with birth defects—another of the great destroyers.

In the first decade of a struggle far greater than the polio battle, we have been awakened by the March of Dimes to the facts about birth defects.

We have learned that each year a quarter of a million babies in this country alone come into the world with significant damage to body or mind. That's one every two minutes . . . 700 every day.

We have learned that at least 18,000 of these infants never reach their first birthday. That half a million babies conceived each year never even live to reach birth, but die in the womb because something has gone wrong during fetal development.

We have learned that these tragedies strike families in every walk of life—that no level of society is exempt.

More importantly, we have learned that children with birth defects are not objects of shame. They are not products of divine revenge for the sins of the fathers, to be hidden away without hope or help.

Rather, there is much that can be done to help the child born less than perfect. In fact, the majority of these conditions can be reduced in severity, and many completely corrected, if they are detected early and given the best treatment known to modern medicine.

Highest quality medical care is offered at 100 birth defects centers financed by the March of Dimes throughout the nation. We in Clinton County are fortunate to be near two such centers—University Hospital in Ann Arbor and Mary Feebed Hospital in Grand Rapids. Research to improve treatment or find preventives for birth defects is increasing in quantity and intensity in scientific laboratories everywhere. Much of this work is supported by the March of Dimes.

We have been awakened to these facts. But an awakening is only a beginning. If the Great Destroyer is to be conquered—as it must be to protect the well-being of our children of tomorrow—it will take action on the part of each of us.

Action in the form of offering our services as volunteers in the fight against birth defects; action in the form of generous response to the appeal of the March of Dimes.

The kind of action which worked against polio will work against the Great Destroyer.

An open letter to a discouraged youngster

Dear Kid:

Today you came to me for a job. From the look of your shoulders as you walked out, I suspect you've been turned down before, and maybe you believe by now that kids out of high school can't find work.

But, I hired a teenager today. You saw him. He was the one with polished shoes, and a necktie. What was so special about him? Not experience; neither of you had any. It was his attitude that put him on the payroll instead of you. Attitude, son. A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E. He wanted that job badly enough to shuck the leather jacket, get a haircut, and look in the phone book to find out what this company makes. He did his best to impress me. That's where he edged you out.

You see, Kid, people who hire people aren't 'with' a lot of things. We know more about Bing than about Ringo, and we have stone-age ideas about who owes whom a living. Maybe that makes us prehistoric, but there's nothing wrong with the checks we sign.

Ever hear of 'empathy'? It's the trick of seeing the other fellow's side of things. I couldn't have cared less that you're behind in your car payments. That's your problem and President Johnson's. What I needed was someone who'd go out in the plant, keep his eyes open, and work for me like he'd work for himself. If you have even the vaguest idea of what I'm trying to say, let it show the next time you ask for a job. You'll be head and shoulders over the rest.

You know, Kid, men have always had to get a job like you get a girl: Case the situation, wear a clean shirt, and try to appear reasonably willing. Maybe jobs aren't as plentiful right now, but a lot of us can remember when master craftsmen walked the streets. By comparison you don't know the meaning of 'scarce.'

You may not believe it, but all around you employers are looking for young men and women smart enough to go after a job in the old-fashioned way. When they find one they can't wait to unload some of their worries on him.

For both our sakes, get eager, will you?

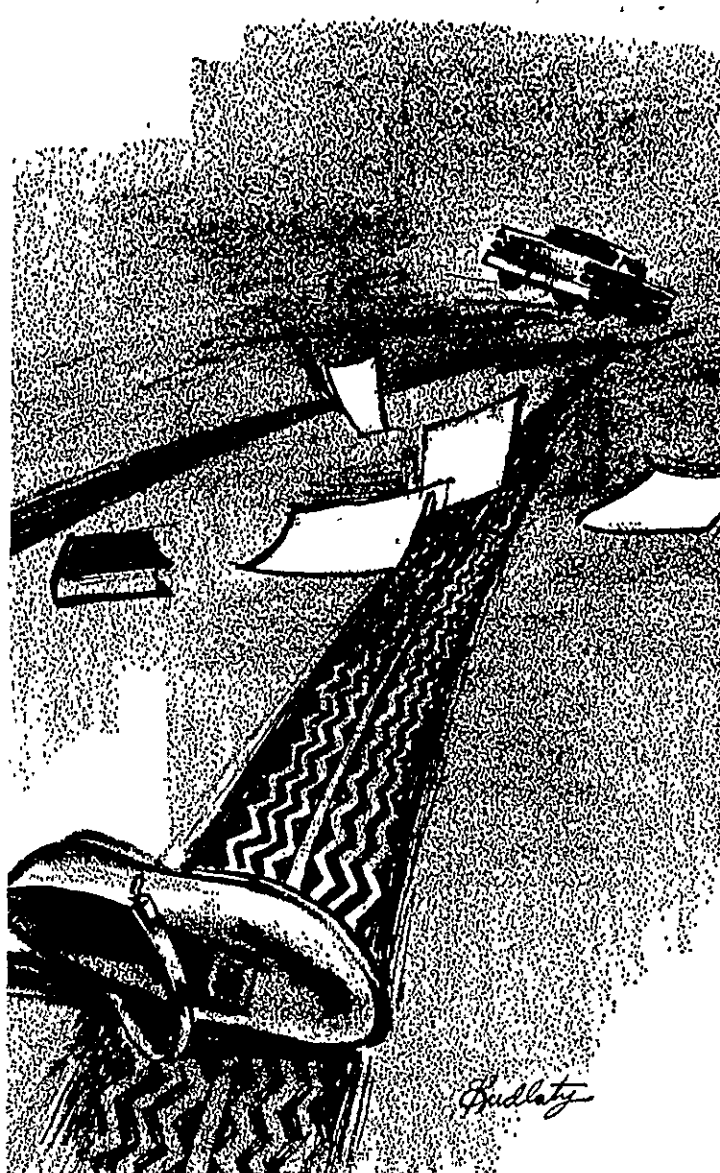
"The Boss"



WASHINGTON, ILL., REPORTER: "In Florida, Commissioner Francis Bridges said names of juveniles who commit adult crimes should be publicized. 'When a juvenile commits an adult crime, then he should realize through prompt, positive action what he had done is not to be laughed off as the act of a juvenile,' he said. Stating that no youth should be allowed to hide behind his age in committing vicious acts, the veteran parole commissioner said, 'There has been too much of this shielding from publicity. . . I think names, including those of the parents, should be used by news media.'"

BROWERVILLE, MINN., BLADE: "The government spends more than \$425 million a year on its public information, news, and self-pleadings—more than double the outlay for news-gathering by the two major U.S. news services, the three major television networks, and the 10 biggest American newspapers. Much of this high expenditure as reported by the Associated Press. . . is devoted to convincing Americans (with their own money) what the government does is for their welfare."

Too Late to Learn



from the HOPPER

By STEVEN HOPKO



Approximately 190 years ago Patrick Henry became quite an orator on the question concerning taxation without representation. Mr Henry should be around today to see what has happened with representation.

In the growth of our great nation, taxation has been the foundation stone to our success. For it has been taxation which has enabled us to do the things to better our way of life and those of many other countries, although it is, the way we are taxed that seems to bother, more than why.

BUT, BACK to Patrick Henry and our founding fathers. It was because of taxation without representation, which the British had imposed on the colonies, that caused the oratory and finally the American Revolution which gained us our independence.

Today we are again, in certain areas, imposing taxation upon individuals without representation. This brings about a question. Will it happen again? When the number of people being taxed without representation has increased to a certain point, will they try to do what our courageous forefathers did to combat taxation without representation? Another Boston Tea Party maybe?

ANOTHER ODDITY in American taxation has been the passing of a temporary tax where the temporary becomes permanent or almost permanent. A case in point is the luxury tax of World War II which we had for some 25 years before it was dropped. This and probably a few more that I can't remember.

Then there are the times when the people are given a choice of taxes and end up with both. Remember back a few years ago when the State of Michigan put on quite a campaign concerning the fact that we either passed an increase for the State Sales Tax to four percent or we would have to have a state income tax. Remember! We passed the sales tax increase and now look at that new state income tax form you will or are filling out.

THEN THERE are the taxes that have been imposed upon certain individuals because of the things they do.

You drive a car, you use gas, you pay approximately 10 cents a gallon tax in Michigan. This has been a good tax though. Because of it we have one of the best road systems in the country.

Do you smoke? The tax on a pack of cigarettes is even

greater which brings to mind another question. If the present campaign to educate people as to the harmful effects of smoking is effective enough to make people stop smoking, where will our governments recoup these great losses in the revenue from cigarettes?

Then again, if one indulges in taking a nip now and then even for medicinal purposes, he is confronted with paying a good share of the cost of his booze for taxes. Of course on these last three cases we very seldom hear any great objections from those who pay.

NOW WE ARE being informed that the federal government needs a 10 percent surtax to help balance the budget. This is to be a temporary tax that, if passed (and I'm not taking bets) will be a temporary measure that will expire unless extended by Congress. (Do you really believe they could tax something like this for only one year. . . possible, but not too probable).

NOW BACK to Patrick Henry. Old Pat is probably best remembered for his speech before the Virginia revolutionary convention on March 3, 1775. Those words being, "Give me Liberty or Give me death."

If Pat was around today I'm sure that he would be just as upset over taxation as he was back then. Under the circumstances he might make this statement. "Give me British taxes weren't so bad after all."

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



Let's take the headline as a topic of conversation this week. Newspapers are full of them, and they are the only parts of newspapers that some people read. They serve as both a capsule summary of the news and a guide to the news.

Visualize, if you can, what this newspaper would be like without any headlines. First of all, it would be an odd-looking duck. It would have a grey appearance, and the pictures would tend to stand out like sore thumbs, regardless of their quality, because there would be none of the black type of the headlines to blend in with and complement.

Stories would likely be all one-column type and would run in straight columns that would tend to become dull to the moving eye. Not only that, but you wouldn't know where to find the story you wanted to read. Without headlines, the stories would run into each other, although perhaps there might be a little space left between them.

newspaper go through it two or three times in the course of the week between issues—looking over the headlines and reading the major stories first, coming back later for features and special interest stories and even later to read the more routine stories.

Without headlines to guide him, that same person might still read the paper in three different instances, but he might not read the important stories until the last because he didn't know where they were. By the time he does stumble across the story, the upcoming event that may be the topic could easily have passed.

Let's face it—There are few of the more than 8,000 buyers of our paper who read every word we print. What's news to one person isn't to another. Headlines help the reader decide which story is news to him and which isn't. If there were no headlines, a lot of time could be wasted by busy people reading items that weren't of interest just so they could find the items that were.

Besides advertising a story under it, the headline also summarizes that story, in most instances. If it is a good headline, it would imbue a little curiosity in the mind of the reader, and he wouldn't be content just to read the headline summary. We want you to read our stories after we've gone to all that work, so we try to write a headline that will be informative in itself and yet make you want to read the story with it.

HEADLINES ALSO beautify a newspaper page. A page of eight columns of solid body type, even with one-column headlines all the way through, looks uninteresting, gray and colorless; good examples of this are the American newspapers of a century ago. There are no high spots, no place to focus interest and no attention-compelling elements.

Our headlines introduce contrast, bringing black type and white space as a relief to the dull gray of the body type. Headlines properly placed bring balance, symmetry and typographical beauty to a well-arranged page. We think such a page will make someone want to read it more than they would a dull, gray page.

Headlines come in different type sizes and type faces, and we write them to come out in different lengths. This depends sometimes on the story's relative importance in the news, its feature capability and even its location-to-be on the newspaper page. Generally, the bigger the story in importance the bigger the headline.

ONE UNYIELDING characteristic of type—in offset as well as in letterpress printing—is that it won't squeeze easily. A letter takes up so much space, regardless of which words it is in. So headlines have to fit the width of a column. The bigger the type size the less you can say in a given amount of space.

One of my particular problems is saying too much, and so the headline turns out to be long. Many times, the words that have been set in type can be rearranged and one or two dropped so that the headline will fit. Sometimes they have to be completely rewritten, and then there are times that we just make it a three-column head, for instance, instead of a two-column as it was originally intended.

But whatever the type size and whatever the length of the headline, we strive to make it accurate, story-telling and curiosity-arousing . . . accurate above all.

I have been writing headlines for the last seven years, and you soon develop a habit of thinking in headlines, and now even as I write the stories different combinations of headlines are clinking around in my mind (oh, that's what's going on up there, huh?). Think headlines, writer advises.

—Rink

DEATH RATES COMPARED Last year's U.S. death rate was 52.6 per 100,000 vehicles, but still well below the annual slaughter in many developed foreign countries, reports Richard Pfister, MSU agricultural engineer. Japan had the highest toll—402.2 killed per 100,000 vehicles. Automobile death rates in industrial European countries were double or triple our own.

MANY READERS of a weekly

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Father Huhn's draft action draws reply

Dear Editor:

Your paper had two very sad articles in it last week. Spec 4 Gary Neller was wounded in Viet Nam and Father Huhn turned in his draft card. Very sad indeed. My conscience dictates me to write this letter because I also love our country and enjoy the freedoms we have.

The saddest lines in Father Huhn's letter are: "For what purpose are Americans still being killed and maimed in Viet Nam?" Why don't you ask Gary Neller this question? I believe that the whole question boils down to one issue—communism. The ideology of the Communist party, my friends, is the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a dictatorship. Right there, you can stop worrying about your freedoms.

So-called "doves" and "peace-niks" in the United States advocate we stop bombing North Viet Nam and negotiate at any cost. Let us go back about 16 years and look at Korea. Peace talks started in July 1951. After that date 20,000 American GIs were killed, and they are still negotiating at Panmunjon. The Communist theory is to negotiate so they can fight and negotiate at the same time. The only difference between Viet Nam and Korea is the terrain.

One thing we must remember as citizens living under a democracy. The rules are made by the See LETTERS page 13-B

Ye publisher on pulchritude

Re: Jan. 4th copy of "Hopper" By W. E. DOBSON

I never would have thought it, It seemed so sort of queer, Our Publisher's proclamation Regarding the New Year; Or so he doth confess, Betimes he philosophizes On how the ladies dress.

He coyly doth approach it A-la legislative men, Who sought to mark and label Grocery packages again; But he soon adroitly shifted To the ladies if you please, And in his quick appraisal, Even got below the knees!

"I wonder," quoth the Hopper As the subject he pursued, "Is what I'm seeing really she Or is it patched and glued?" When you pick a pretty package Does the question to you occur, If you quick inspect the label Can you tell if it's all her?

The subject is enticing But the "Hopper" far too young, To e'en attempt the answer With his educated tongue; At fooling men girls need no help, They've known from days of Eve, Just how to keep 'em guessing Just keep looking at em, Steve!

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

Imitations on market make dairy farmers uneasy

Dairy farmers are very uneasy these days. So is the whole dairy industry, which represents the largest segment of Michigan's agriculture.

Everyone is waiting for imitation milk to hit the Michigan market. The question is not if, but when. In brief, this is the situation:

Several forms of "imitation" milks are in production in other parts of the country, and are being rapidly accepted by consumers.

They taste good and are just as nutritious as milk.

They are cheaper, ranging from 10 cents to 20 cents per half gallon which leaves acceptable profit for the grocer. In Chicago a good tasting milk is available, perhaps as a special, for 9 cents a quart.

IT IS REPORTED that all major dairy processors already have on hand printed cartons to supply imitation milk. Each seems anxious not to start, but each seems just as anxious to protect himself if some other company introduces the new product.

Two imitations use limited milk products; the third is made entirely of soybeans.

The farmer is worried he will suddenly be producing milk which he cannot sell profitably. Those who work with dairy farmers take varying positions. Glynn McBride, MSU ag economist, says that the university is aware of the problem and is anxious to supply facts which will help farmers, producers, retailers and consumers reach the wisest

decision in the situation.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture is also alert to the problem and is willing to help everyone by supplying information. Neither institution takes a stand that imitation milk is a good or bad thing for the consumer.

FARM GROUPS ARE cautious. They remember the sad lesson they learned in their fight to outlaw the use of colored margarine. They understand they cannot keep a substitute milk off the market simply by protecting their own interests.

Leaders agree that laws can no longer force consumers to buy products in forms farmers want to sell, and that farmers must find ways to market milk in forms the consumer needs and wants.

Jack Barnes, general manager of Michigan Milk Producers, says that MMPA does view imitation milk as a serious threat but is not pushing a panic button. It views the change as a challenge to find new uses for milk and milk products.

Dan Reed, secretary-manager of the Michigan Farm Bureau, says that this group will not seek to outlaw any healthful, nutritious product, even though it threatens the farmer's market. Instead, it will work with farmers to help them make this challenge into an opportunity for new uses for milk.

POSITIVE DIRECTION is taken by the American Dairy Assn. of Michigan. ADA is seeking a farmer vote which will make mandatory a 4 cent per hundred-weight charge to the farmer. This would be a change from the present 2 cents which is voluntary. Funds will be used for research to help develop new products which use milk and to promote the use of these products by consumers.

The campaign itself is a gigantic undertaking. ADA shows farmers a film to dramatize the need for their support. Unfortunately, it paints such a gloomy picture that some farmers are reported to just give up and sell their herds.

There is also the question of legality. Authorities do not want to say that such a proposal, even if endorsed by a high percentage of farmers, could be en-

forced if a dairyman refused to pay his 4 per cent.

ADA holds out hope. Boyd Rice, manager of the ADA of Michigan, takes the strong position that research can develop enough new products to utilize all the milk which can be produced. The effort will also require changes in laws, some of which were supported by dairy people in their own interests but which now act to their detriment. And it is vitally important too, thinks Rice, to advertise and promote the new products he hopes can be developed.

AS EXAMPLES he points to the rapidly increasing consumption of yogurt in California and New York, stating that when a tasty product is called to public attention, a market can be developed.

He also points to a 40 per cent butterfat-margarine product which is marketed experimentally. It can be sold below the present price of more expensive margarine and cuts into those sales. It does not affect regular butter sales. There are other ideas which merit research.

"If farmers don't tell people about milk and dairy products," Rice warns, "no one else will." Ample reason for farmer uneasiness seems justified. He is faced with a very real threat to his livelihood. Imitation milk, be it based on soybean, sodium caseinate or a "filled-milk" formula, is almost certain to raise hob with his present market.

While the problem offers a challenge to bigger things, these are potentials rather than realities. The farmer is worried about what will happen to him while the changes take place. He is worried that he or some of his friends will suffer in the meantime.

Add to this the thought that he must double the dollars he pays to promote dairy products, and one can easily sympathize with his position.

No one, however, can evade the conclusion that big changes are coming fast in dairy marketing and no matter who gets hurt, the consumer is king. And it is the consumer who will probably benefit most.



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The "Low Down" From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump

A fish story we had better believe

Senator J. W. Fulbright (Ark.)... It is alleged that U.S. fishing boats carry selsnes which catch everything within a circle 3,600 feet in circumference. The tuna are sorted out, and the rest of the fish, most of them dead by that time, are dumped back into the sea.

"If this is true, I do not blame Ecuador and Peru for being concerned about it..."

"As a political matter, the United States is not going to accept a 200-mile limit, but the kind of wasteful fishing which has been described certainly points up the need for a conservation treaty among the United States, Ecuador, Peru, and other interested countries..."

Tuna Boat Owner's Fear Navy Escorts Kiplingquees boomings in the halls of Congress to send gunboats to South America waters to protect fishing boats are heard

with high amusement by tuna fishermen, a former member of that fraternity said this week. It is last thing in the world they want, he claimed.

"This is the thing owners and captains fear most. They know Navy men would be so disgusted at the way huge purse selsnes are cleaning out off-shore fishing grounds of Peru and Ecuador, that they would immediately make those methods public," said Capt. Nemo, a name given him in this article to protect him and his family from reprisals.

"I AM SURE the congressmen are protesting in good faith," he said, "but no one will tell them the real truth. They have run into a wall a lies."

He said a large number of million-dollar vessels carrying selsnes 600 fathoms in length are being built in West Coast shipyards.

"And that means a circle 3,600 feet in circumference. Everything within this circle," he said, "is caught: tuna, all kinds of other fish, sharks, even small whales. It is heart-rending to hear the squeals of almost-human sounding porpoises as they struggle to get out of the meshes of the net."

"Almost all of the creatures are smothered to death by the time they are dumped on deck," Nemo said.

"Then the tuna are sorted out, and the rest of the dead fish are dumped back into the sea," the former fisherman said. "Is it any wonder the Peruvian and Ecuadorian seamen are furious when they sail through miles of water covered with the bodies of dead fish?"

"Do you know what our fishermen call the big purse selsnes?" Nemo asked. "They call them vacuum cleaners. And when a vacuum cleaner gets through with an area, there's nothing left."

"Put yourself in their place," Capt. Nemo said. "How would San Diegans like it if fleets of Russian purse selsnes cleaned out everything that swims beyond the 12-mile limit, then dumped hundreds of tons of unwanted



CENTRAL KINDERGARTEN CLASS IN 1907

Harry Burnett, former St. Johns man who's now a puppeteer out in California, recently sent this old-time picture to Sheriff Percy Patterson who offered it for publication in this series of features. It shows the kindergarten class of 1907 at Central School. The teacher was Miss Olds, now Mrs Lee DeWitt of St. Johns. The children are numbered in some cases, and these are the ones whose names Burnett could remember. They are: 1, Edna Stockwell; 2, Birdaline Smith; 3, Katie DeLong; 4, Madge Whittemore; 5, Leona Crowner; 6, Doris Hall; 7, Fern Stead; 8, R. G. Krepps; 9, Hazel Keeney; 10, Geryneth Townsend; 11, Glen Bond; 12, Gladwin Bond; 13, Simeon Haynes; 14, Kenneth Graham; 15, Hugh Whittemore; and 16, Willie Mull.

Letters . . .

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majority of the people and the minority must follow them until such time an election is held. These are times in which people of the United States must strive to build our country up and not tear it down.

I thank God that, as a citizen of the United States, I have a right to express my views, and I pray that I shall always have that right.

Thank you,

RAYMOND POPE JR. 219 W. Pine, Elsie

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2 in area earn all-A's at MSU

Two Clinton County students earned all-A records during the fall term at Michigan State University and will be feted at a dinner Tuesday, Feb. 6, by Dr John A. Hannah, MSU president.

They are Robert H. Wiechman, son of Robert H. Wiechman of 6335 Park Lake Road, Bath, a sophomore in electrical engineering, and Margaret Cortright, daughter of Maynard Cortright of 3252 Chadwick Road, DeWitt, a sophomore in elementary and special education.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Dawn Hill of St. Johns is in training at the Northern Michigan University Job Corps Center for Women at Marquette. . .

The Fraternal Order of Police, State Lodge of Michigan, is sponsoring its ninth annual essay contest for high school students in Michigan. The subject is "Respect for Law Enforcement." Cash prizes are offered. Essays are limited to 1,500 words and must be submitted not later than March 15 to F.O.P., G-3094 Bertha Street, Flint 48604. . .

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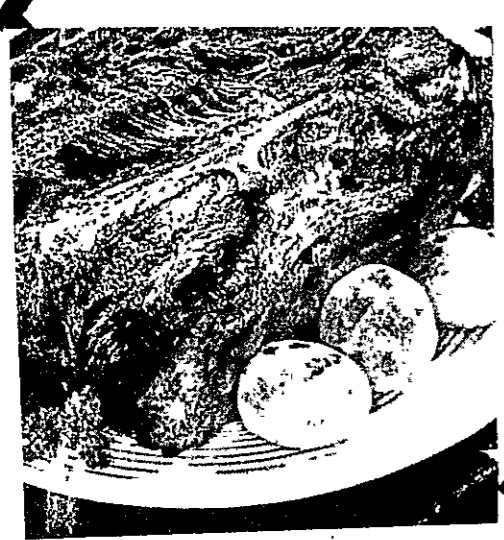
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